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NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING STATISTICS AND DESCRIPTIONS

OF ITS

TOPOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, RIVER SYSTEMS, CLIMATOLOGY, RAILROADS,
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PREFACE.

ALTHOUGH we cannot assert that the maps of which our atlas is made up are absolutely correct, or that they approach this condition so nearly as future maps based upon a complete Geodetic Survey may be expected to do, we feel warranted in claiming that they embody a very large amount of valuable geographical and topographical information, all indeed which is at present available. At the same time they do not depart so far from strict accuracy as to impair their value for the ordinary uses to which maps are put.

An accurate Geodetical Survey of the State, like those carried on by the Governments of Europe, would far exceed in cost the means of private individuals and must necessarily be executed at the expense of the General or the State Government or of both combined. Indeed a combination of this kind has been provided for by Congressional Legislation, and the United States Coast Survey has for several years carried on the preliminary triangulation of a Geodetic Survey with the understanding that the State will complete the topographical part of the work. The execution of this triangulation in the field has been intrusted to Professor E. T. Quimby, of Dartmouth College.

Considerable progress had already been made in this work when the construction of the maps contained in this atlas was commenced, and by the kindness of Professor Quimby we were put in possession of its results so far as completed. We are happy to state in addition that his later results verify the positions we had already obtained from other data, for objects in the vicinity of the more recently determined trigonometrical stations, to within quite narrow limits of error.

The sources of geodetic information upon which the maps are based are as follows:

First: The United States Coast Survey, already mentioned, whose triangulations up to the time when the projection for this atlas was made included the following points,

Mt. Washington, Kearsarge (North), Passaconaway, Whiteface, Chocoma, Mt. Pleasant (Me), Mt. Independence (Me), Ossipee (Me), Gunstock, Moose, Dartmouth Observatory, Ascutney (Vt), Agamenticus (Me), Pawtucaway, Kearsarge (South), Monadnock, and Hog Island (Isles of Shoals). Stations which were more lately occupied are shown upon the sketch map of the Triangulation given on page 43.

These stations make a network of positions, none of which is farther than about twenty miles from the one nearest to it. At least five sixths of the area of the State lie south of the latitude of Mt. Washington, the most northerly of these stations.

Second: The Trigonometrical Survey of Massachusetts, completed by Simon Borden, in 1842. This survey determined with accuracy the entire southern boundary of the State of New Hampshire.

Third: The National Boundary Survey between the United States and Canada, made in 1848, under the Ashburton Treaty. This survey fixes the northern boundary of the State with the same reliable degree of accuracy attained in the other two surveys. Mt. Washington is but a little more than fifty miles distant from the nearest point in this survey, which is the northeast corner of the State of Vermont.

It will accordingly be found that every point in the State, is within twenty-five miles of some geodetical point fixed by one of the Surveys above mentioned, the stations generally being considerably less than this distance from each other.

For the details of topography we have had recourse to the county maps of the State, the copyrights of which were secured for that purpose. The following list gives the authorship, date and scale of each of these maps.

Cobb,	by	H. F. Walling,	1861,	Scale 1½	miles to 1 inch.
Carroll,	"	"	"	"	1 mile to 1 inch.
Grafton,	"	"	1860,	"	"
Merrimack,	"	"	1858,	"	1½ inches to 1 mile.
Sullivan,	"	"	1860,	"	"
Belknap,	"	E. M. Woodford,	"	1½	inches to 1 mile.
Strafford,	"	J. Chase, Jr.,	1856,	1½	" "
Cheshire,	"	L. Fagan,	1858,	1	" "
Hillsborough,	"	J. Chase, Jr.,	1858,	1½	" "
Rockingham,	"	"	1860,	1½	" "

There is also an *atlas* of the County of Strafford, by Sanford and Evarts, 1871, giving separate plans of the towns on scales of 120, 160 and 200 rods to an inch.

All these county maps were constructed from traverse surveys of the roads, in which the magnetic compass was used for bearings, and the wheel odometer for distances. In plotting these surveys, each closed circuit afforded a check upon the adjoining ones, so that important errors of survey, indicated by failures to close, were usually detected and corrected.

This is of course a comparatively rude method of representing large areas upon the earth's surface, but with the aid obtained from the more refined geodetic operations already mentioned the results obtained will serve for the uses to which maps are put by most of those who use them, and must suffice in the absence of the more complete and costly work which it is to be hoped the intelligence and liberality of some future State Legislature will inaugurate.

The Contour Lines in the atlas, printed in brown, indicate heights above the level of the sea. Each line is 100 feet higher than the next lower one, and every fifth line is dotted, for convenience in counting. Figures indicating heights are given at convenient places. The height of any locality in the State can be approximately found by these lines.

They were drawn by Mr. Upham, under the direction of Professor Hitchcock, State Geologist. It was found necessary in making geological cross sections, etc., to obtain the information thus given. The immense labor of drawing these contours from the scanty data available, can hardly be realized by one who has not attempted it. Of course they are to a certain extent conjectural, but they afford the best representations attainable at present of the vertical relations of the surface throughout the area of the State.

Professor Hitchcock's article on the Topography of the State contains a more complete account of the data used in constructing the maps, with a sketch of the Topographical Literature of the State. There is also an interesting sketch of the River Systems by Mr. Upham.

Through the kindness of the authors we are enabled to greatly increase the value of our work by the addition of the articles on Geology, Climate, Botanical Productions, Railways, Educational Institutions, etc.

The List of Cities, Villages and Post Offices with their means of access, population of towns, etc., will be found very convenient for reference. It has been carefully compiled and it is believed to be full and accurate.

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THE general shape of the territory of New Hampshire is that of a scalene, almost a right-angled triangle,—having the perpendicular one hundred and eighty, and the base seventy-five miles long. From the crown monument, at the extreme north point, to the south-east corner of Pelbain, at the most southern extension, the distance is one hundred and eighty miles,—the length of the perpendicular. The longest distance that can be measured in the state is from the crown monument to the south-west corner, a distance of one hundred and ninety miles, and this line would be the hypotenuse of the triangle. The greatest width of the state is from Chesterfield to the outer island of the Isles of Shoals, a distance of one hundred miles. To the outermost projection of Rye from Chesterfield, the distance is seven miles less. At Colebrook, the width of the state is only twenty miles. It embraces 9,392 square miles.

New Hampshire is bounded north by the province of Quebec, east by the state of Maine, south-east by the Atlantic ocean and Essex county, Mass., west and north-west chiefly by the state of Vermont, and partially by Quebec. It lies between 70° 37' and 72° 37' longitude west from Greenwich, and between 42° 40' and 45° 18' 23" north latitude.

Our territory possesses a mountainous character, much more so than the average among the states along the Atlantic slope of the continent. It is situated about a third of the way from the north-eastern end of the Atlantic system to the south-western extremity of the chain. Viewed as a whole, there are two culminating points in this system. The land rises gradually from the ocean level in the Gulf St. Lawrence till the apex of the White Mountains is reached. Then it falls to the Hudson river, reaching the ocean level along that valley. From this line it ascends to the mountains in western North Carolina, whence the land descends to the Gulf of Mexico.

More particularly, there is a mountainous ridge following the eastern rim of the Connecticut river basin entirely through the state. On the east the country is low, scarcely rising above five hundred feet for three-fourths of the area outside of the foot hills of the White Mountains. These mountains occupy nearly all the space east of the western ridge to the Maine line, for a distance north and south of about thirty-three miles. This district is mostly wooded, very mountainous, and scarcely inhabited. Deep transverse valleys divide the White Mountains proper from a similar triangular area between the Androscoggin and Connecticut rivers. There is a third mountainous district half way through Coos county, and the fourth and last along the ex-

trene northern boundary. On the other side of the Connecticut there is a similar elevated country, constituting the sparsely settled district of Essex county, Vt.

The state may be divided into six topographical districts.

1. HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, leaving the main valley at Barre, and continuing up the Passumpsic to its source.

2. Hilly district of the principal portions of Coos county, N. H., and Essex county, Vt.

3. WHITE MOUNTAIN AREA.

4. WINNIPISCOGUE LAKE BASIN.

5. MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN, wedging into the White Mountain area.

6. THE ATLANTIC SLOPE IN STRAFFORD AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES.

1. THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY. The limits assigned to this district differ from the exact area drained by the waters of the hydrographic system of the Connecticut. Owing to the presence of a prominent mountain ridge six or seven miles back from the river, the proper valley lies in the western part of the east side of the basin. This boundary corresponds, also, with that of the distinctive agricultural and geological character of the district. In general, it follows on the east, the ridge of slaty or quartzose hills from Winchester to Benton, and thence the eastern line of the Connecticut basin to Carroll; thence it continues down the John's river valley to the Connecticut in Dalton, crosses over the Concord, Vt. ridge to the eastern line of the Passumpsic river basin, which it follows around to Newark, Sheffield and Cahot. From here the line coincides with the west border of the Connecticut basin to Washington, Vt.; thence it proceeds west of south directly to Proctorsville, Vt. Here it turns back sharply to the south-west corner of Hartford, whence it proceeds again nearly in a right line west of south to the Massachusetts line in Halifax, Vt. This area comprises about 3,200 square miles, and it is the best agricultural district east of the Green Mountains.

II. Coos and Essex District. This lies at the extreme north of the area of our explorations. It is all mountainous, sparsely settled, largely covered with forests, yet containing many tracts of great fertility. It is the most diversified of all the topographical districts. The main watershed of New Hampshire passes through the middle portion from Randolph to Mt. Carmel; and, in Essex county, there is a similar ridge from Lunenburg to the state line. The Grand Trunk Railway passes through the lowest line of depression that can be found in this area. Commencing at the boundary of Que-

bec and Vermont, with 1,232 feet elevation above the sea, it rises to 1,357 feet at Norton, and thence descends to Connecticut river at North Stratford, which is 915 feet. Following the river down to Groveton, there may be a fall of twenty feet. The road proceeds up the Upper Ammonoosuc, attaining 1,080 feet at Milan water-station. Thence it descends to the Androscoggin valley, passing into Maine with an altitude of 713 feet.

There are two prominent lines of depression, running in a north-easterly direction, in the Coos region. The first follows the Androscoggin, from Shelburne to Umbagog lake, 713 to 1,256 feet; the second follows the Connecticut river, from 830 feet at Dalton to 1,619 feet at Connecticut lake, and thence to 2,146 feet at the gap above the source of the Connecticut. All the rest of this district is more elevated than these three lines of depression.

III. WHITE MOUNTAIN AREA. The White Mountains of New Hampshire cover an area of 1,270 square miles, bounded by the state line on the east, the Androscoggin river and the Grand Trunk Railway on the north-east and north, the Connecticut river valley, or an irregular line from Northumberland to Warren, on the west, the less elevated region of Baker's river on the south-west, the Penicewasset river and the lake district on the south. The Penicewasset valley makes a prominent notch in it in Thornton and Woodstock. The Saco river cuts the White Mountains into nearly equal parts;—and it may be convenient sometimes to speak of what lies on the east and the west sides of this arean.

The mountains may be grouped in ten subdivisions. 1. Mt. Starr King group. 2. Mt. Carter group. 3. Mt. Washington range, with a Jackson branch. 4. Cherry Mountain district. 5. Mt. Willey range. 6. Mts. Carrigan and Osceola group. 7. Mt. Passaconaway range. 8. Mts. Twin and Lafayette group. 9. Mts. Moosilauke and Profile division. 10. Mt. Pequawket area. Divisions 2 and 3 may be termed "Waumbek" for convenience, and divisions 5, 6, and 8 may receive the name of "Penicewasset."

Considered as a whole, the main range would commence with Pine mountain in Gorham, follow the Mt. Washington ridge, cross the Saco below Mt. Webster, and continue south-westerly by Nancy mountain, Mt. Carrigan, Mt. Osceola, and terminate in Welch mountain in Waterville. Another considerable range may be said to commence with the Sugar Loaves in Carroll and Bethlehem, and continue westerly by the Twin mountains, Lafayette, Profile, Kinsman, and Moosilauke. A third of some consequence might embrace the Carter range, with Iron

mountain in Bartlett. These mountain groups differ much in geological character, age, and marked topographical features.

MT. WASHINGTON RANGE. The main range of Mt. Washington extends from Gorham to Bartlett, about twenty-two miles. The culminating point is central, with a deep gulf towards Gorham, a slope on the north, formed partially by the westerly Mt. Deception range, which also produces the broad Ammonoosuc valley on the west, in connection with the axial line of summits. On the south there are two principal valleys, the more westerly occupying the depression of Dry or Mt. Washington river, and the easterly passing down the slope of Rocky branch, which travels easterly near its termination, so as to be parallel with the Saco in Bartlett. Starting with the Androscoggin valley, the range commences in the low Pine mountain. In the south-east corner of Gorham this is intersected by the pass of the Pinkham road between Randolph and the Glen house. Next, the land rises rapidly to the top of Mt. Madison, 5,400 feet. The range now curves westerly, passing over the summits of Adams, Jefferson, and Clay. The gap between Clay and Washington is the best place to behold the deep abyss in which the west branch of Peabody river takes its rise. From Washington, one can easily discern the east rim of the Great Gulf, for upon it is located the carriage-road to the Glen house. From the lake of the Clouds, and the eminence south of Tuckerman's ravine to Madison, it is easy to imagine the area an elevated plateau,—of which Bigelow's lawn is a portion,—out of which Washington may rise 800 feet. On the east of Washington, two deep ravines have been excavated,—Tuckerman's and Huntington's. The first runs easterly, and holds the head waters of Ellis river; the second runs parallel to the first and contains one of the tributaries of Peabody river.

Fig. 1 sketches the east side of Mt. Washington, from Thompson's falls, in the Carter range, south of the Glen house.

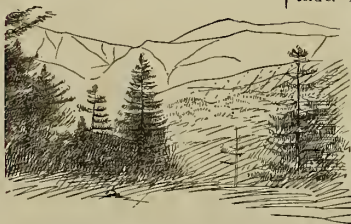


FIG. 1. RAVINES ON MT. WASHINGTON, FROM THOMPSON'S FALLS.

The deep valley on the left is Tuckerman's ravine. Huntington's ravine, the head of Peabody river, lies back of a low, woody ridge terminating just behind the prominent spruce tree in the centre of the foreground. The tops of the ridge back of Huntington's ravine, and the one to the extreme left, mark the edge of the 5,000 feet plateau about Mt.

Washington. Mt. Washington itself rises above the plateau a little to the right of the centre of the sketch. The projection between the two ravines is known as Davis's Spur.

Past Mt. Washington the main range descends to the pass of the Lake of the Clouds,—the source of the Ammonoosuc river,—5,000 feet high. The first mountain is Monroe—a double, ragged peak scarcely ever visited, the road passing around it. Next follow in order Mts. Franklin, Pleasant, Clinton, Jackson, and Webster. The gaps between all these are small. Mt. Pleasant may be recognized by its dome shape. Fig. 2 will give a good idea of the ranges as seen from near the White Mountain house in Carroll. The last peak on the right is a fragment of Jackson. It lies a little back from the line; and the road to Crawford's lies in front of it.



FIG. 2. MT. WASHINGTON, FROM NEAR FARVAN'S.

The valley in front is the broad basin of the Ammonoosuc; and the lower slopes of the Deception range on the left. Mt. Webster is a long mountain with precipitous flank on the side towards the Saco. It is directly opposite the Willey house. It is one of the main features of the notch.

The east flank of the mountains, from Monroe to Webster, is washed by the powerful Mt. Washington river, which forms the central line of Cutt's grant, heading in Oakes's gulf. It is the proper continuation of the Saco valley, its source being several miles farther away than the small pond near Crawford's. In dry seasons the water may be low, which fact, in connection with a broad, gravelly expanse of decomposed granite near the lower end of the valley, gave rise to the early appellation of "Dry river."

IV. LAKE DISTRICT. This consists largely of the hydrographic basin of Winnepiscogee lake, with sandy plains carrying the tributaries of the Saco. It is normally a plain with four isolated mountain masses imposed upon it. These are the Gunstock and Belnap mountains, Red hill, Ossipee mountains and the Green mountain in Effingham. All these mountains are composed of igneous material, which seems to have been poured out over an uneven floor of rocks deposited in the Montalban period.

V. THE MERRIMACK VALLEY DISTRICT. This includes more than the hydrographic basin on the west, and less on the north. It

is bounded by the White mountains on the north, extending as far as Woodstock in the valley; on the north-east by the Lake district, which extends close to the Penigewasset in Ashland; on the east by the coast slope; slightly on the south-east and entirely on the south by Massachusetts; on the west by the Connecticut valley district, or, more exactly, the eastern boundary of the Coos quartzite. It may well represent the average physical appearance of New Hampshire, consisting of numerous hills and mountains, mostly cultivable, interspersed with sandy plains, alluvial flats, and entirely underlaid by gneiss or granitic rocks. It is much the largest of the topographical districts. There are only two marked topographical divisions of this tract,—the double mountainous range along the western borders, and the Merrimack valley.

HEIGHTS ALONG THE PRINCIPAL WATERSHED OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. The main watershed of New Hampshire runs nearly parallel to Connecticut river, and in fact forms the eastern rim of that hydrographic basin. It is of special importance to one studying the topography of the state, and for that reason is given here as fully as possible.

From near the north corner of the state to Mt. Washington, this line skirts the Androscoggin basin. It orders the Saco waters only from Mt. Washington to Mt. Field. From here to Massachusetts the line agrees with the west border of the Merrimack system. The line may be divided into three sections: First, averaging 2,000 feet elevation to the base of Mt. Madison. Second, the White Mountain division from Madison to Moosilauke, averaging nearly 4,000 feet. Third, the portion from Warren to Massachusetts, averaging about 1,500 feet. The lowest point in the northern section is at the Milan summit on the Grand Trunk Railway, 1,087 feet. The lowest point in the White Mountain line is at the notch, 1,914 feet. The Franconia notch is nearly the same, being 2,014 feet. The lowest point in the entire line is at the Orange summit of the Northern Railroad, 990 feet. The next lowest point is at Warren, 1,063 feet. It is followed by the railroad cut at Milan, 1,087, and at Newbury, 1,161 feet, for the natural surface of the ground. Two projected railway lines cross the southern section, with the height of 1,560 feet in Stoddard, and of 1,265 at Harrisville.

	FEET
Ridge between Lake Magalloway and Third lake,	2917
Mt. Abbott (Kear), estimated,	2900
Mt. Carmel,	3711
Two miles south of Second lake,	3030
Magalloway mountain (est.)	3500
Ridge (est.)	2260
Mt. Pisgah,	2897
Near Diamond ponds, Stewartstown,	1723
Divisille notch,	1658
Table rock,	3494
Peak in Irving's Location,	3156
Divide between Nash and Sims streams,	1715
Milan summit, G. T. R.,	1087
Fond of Safety, Randolph,	1973
Randolph mountain, Randolph,	3043
Divide between Moose and Jerns's rivers, Randolph,	1446
Mt. Madison,	5365
Gap between Madison and Adams,	4919
Mt. Adams,	5794

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Height in ft.		Height in ft.		Height in ft.		Height in ft.	
Gap between Adams and Jefferson.	4039	Mt. Madison.	5385	Rattlesnake hill, Concord.			783
Mt. Jefferson.	5513	Mt. Franklin.	4904	Stewart's peak, Warner.			1288
Gap between Jefferson and Clay.	4979	Mt. Pleasant.	4794	Crofton mountain, Groton.			879
Mt. Clay.	5574	Mt. Clinton.	4280	Melvin hill, Springfield.			1204
Gap between Clay and Washington.	5417	Mt. Jackson.	4100	Sunapee mountain, Newbury.			9883
Mt. Washington.	6293	Mt. Webster.	4000	North Putney hill, Hopkinton.			858
Gap between Mt. Washington and Monroe.	5105	Cherry mountain, (approx.)	3079	Fert mountain, Epoufay.			1630
Lake of the Clouds.	5069	Mt. Deception.	2149	Mt. Kog's mountain, Epoufay.			1930
Mt. Monroe.	5384	Wildcat mountain.	4000	Raged mountain, Andover.			1036
Little Monroe, W. S. W. of Monroe.	5204	Mt. Carleton, north peak.	4850	Mt. Keasarge, Warner.			5943
Mt. Franklin.	4904	Mt. Carleton, south peak.	4792	Mt. Acuteary, Wilmot, Vt.			5943
Gap between Franklin and Pleasant.	4904	Mt. Mariah.	4653	Bean hill, Northfield.			1515
Mt. Pleasant.	4794	Mt. Royce, Bean's Purchase.	2900	Lovel's mountain, Washington.			9407
Gap between Pleasant and Clinton.	4059			Mt. Crawford.			2127
Mt. Clinton.	4200	CHAFFOON COUNTY.					
Mt. Jackson.	4100	Moose mountain, Hanover.	2326	Gibbs's Stairs.			3300
Mt. Webster.	4000	Mt. Caba, Orford.	2027	Triunphant.			3300
White Mountain notch.	1914	Prospect mountain, Holderness.	3072	Silver Spring mountain, (est.).			3300
Mt. Willard (est.).	2570	Mt. Cardigan, Osgood.	3156	Green's Cliff.			3308
Mt. Field.	3020	Bristol peak, Bristol.	1785	Table mountain, 8 miles S. E. from Hart's Lodge.			3305
Divide between East Branch and New Zealand river.	3123	Ford hill, Groton.	1650	Mt. Irad, Sandwich.			1404
Twin mountains.	3000	Straw mountain, Rumney.	2707	Great Moose mountain, Brookfield.			1401
Haystack.	4000	Mt. Lafayette, Franconia.	5550	Croplee Crown, Brookfield.			1401
Mt. Lafayette.	3289	Ogden mountain.	3400	Mt. Chocoma.			1750
Francis's notch.	2014	Or's Head, Benton.	2928	Mt. Pequignot.			2549
Profile mountain.	3850	Moosehawk mountain, Benton.	4911	Red hill, north peak.			3500
Valley (est.).	2850	Sugarloaf, Benton.	2565	Red hill, north peak.			3500
Mt. Kinsman.	4200	Peaked hill, Bethlehem.	3942	Osgood mountain.			3038
Mt. Blue.	4070	Gileston hill, (summit between Franconia and		Green hills, Coe'sbury.			3038
Woodstock notch (est.).	1635	Littleton.	1239	Tin mountain, Jackson.			1630
Moosehill.	4811	Campton mountain, Campton.	2970	Mt. Baldface, Jackson.			1630
Wierdnot notch, B. C. & E. R. R.	2923	Baldpate mountain, Wentworth.	2059	Danble Head, Jackson.			3120
Webster Slide mountain, Warren.	2210	Squaw mountain, Holderness.	2103	Mo mountain, Bartlett.			3000
Road over Ore hill, Warren.	1542	Piermont mountain, Piermont.	2167	Mole mountain, Albany.			970
Piermont notch, Piermont (est.).	2200						
Water-cut south-east of Indian pond, Orford.	1100	MOUNTAINS IN WATERVILLE.					
Mt. Caba, Orford.	2928	Welch mountain.	3501	Height of Villages in ft. above the ocean.			970
Gap between Rocky pond, Wentworth, and Quintown.	4197	Mt. Whiteface.	4109	Portsmouth.			
Orford (est.).	1737	Triptramid, four peaks from south to north	4109	Exeter.	62	Cochran.	1397
Snart's mountain, Dorchester (est.).	2500	Mt. Passaconaway.	4000	Northwood.	504	Acworth.	929
Dorchester valley, lowest point (est.).	1250	Mt. Osceola.	4207	Dorfield.	404	Morden.	929
Ridge east of Dorchester, Canaan valley.	1700	Black mountain, "Sandwich Dome."	3999	Newbury.	106	Chenot.	567
Divide in road from Orange to Groton (est.).	917			Greenville.	803	Newport.	812
Hoyt hill, Orange (est.).	1137	MOUNTAINS IN PEMBERWASSET.					
Orange summit, N. B. R.	960	Mt. Hancock, Pemigewasset peak.	4420	North Water.	899	Haverhill.	717
Ford Hill, Groton.	1500	Mt. Carcraig.	4075	Northwest.	400	Lebanon.	810
Pescod hill, Groton (est.).	1750	" " " east spur.	4119	Nashua.	330	Haveras.	523
Aaron's ledge, Springfield (est.).	1600	Mt. Nancy, Brickhouse mountain.	3850	Peabodysburgh.	74	Plymouth.	671
Divide in road from Springfield to Groton (est.).	1500	Peak between Mounts Nancy and Lowell, Bond.	4000	New Ipswich.	441	Lakewood.	671
High land to the east-west (est.).	1750	Mt. Willey.	4000	East Wilmot.	330	Haveras.	523
Divide in road near Mud pond, Springfield.	1000	Highest peak of Willey chain.	4000	Peabodysburgh.	74	Plymouth.	671
Col. Sanborn hill (est.).	1000	Mt. Field.	4070	North Water.	899	Haverhill.	717
Divide between Little Sunapee and Pleasant pond.	1300	Echo mountain, Gnyot.	3170	Northwest.	400	Lebanon.	810
New London (est.).	1350	Twin mountain.	4000	Rochester.	326	Lancaster.	870
Divide between New London and Sunapee lake, lowest point.	1700	Two peaks south of Twin.	4400	Dover.	72	Shuburne.	912
N. W. corner of Sutton (est.).	1700	Mt. Plume.	4300	Salmon Falls.	107	Bertha Falls.	935
Chalk pond divide, Newbury.	1500	Mt. Liberty.	4300	Great Falls.	178	Stark.	935
Ground above railroad cut.	1181	Mt. Lincoln.	4300	Farrington.	300	Colebrook.	935
Lowest natural ground 400 feet south of summit.	1161	Mt. Kinsman, (about).	4200	Sabersboro Square.	630	North Stratford.	935
Sunapee mountain.	9883	Mt. Cranmore, (highest of the Kinsman) range.	4370	Tilton.	478	West Stewartstown.	1015
Ridge west of Washington village.	1503	Mt. Cannon, (highest of the Kinsman) range.	4370	Meredith Village.	542	Groton.	931
Summit on Forest road survey.	1460	Mt. Kinross, (highest of the Kinsman) range.	3850	Franklin.	513	Crawford House.	931
Sutcliffe, Coast Survey station.	2178			Hemlock.	455	Profile House.	1074
Haverhill, railroad summit level	1285	MOUNTAINS IN WARREN.					
Mt. Monksbuck.	4186	Mt. Black.	3574	VI. COAST SLOPE. This greatly resembles			
Kidder mountain.	1492	Mt. Kineo.	3497	the lower Merrimack country. It starts			
Barrick's mountain.	1847	Mt. Calhoun.	3320	from the mountainous ridge bordering the			
Ashburnham summit.	1654	Mt. Watercombes.	3023	Lake District on the south, and is bounded			
		Mt. Mist.	2213	westerly by the Merrimack river basin. The			
		Webster Hale mountain.	2310	northerly boundary consists of the following			
		Mt. Sentinel.	2022	eminences, running in an easterly direction :			
		Carr's mountain.	3293	Mt. Bet, Mt. Holly, Croplee Crown mountain,			
				and Birch Hill, with the Rattlesnake			
		MISCELLANEOUS MOUNTAINS.					
		Mt. Puttawacuse, Nottingham, middle summit.	892	mountains for foot hills in New Durham ; the			
		Saddleback mountain, Northwood.	1032	Great Moose, Bald Hill, and Parker's mountains			
		Burrell hill, Greenville.	1071	in Middleton. The range is cut			
		Bald mountain, Andrus.	1379	through by Fellow's branch of the Salmon			
		Peak Montpelier, "Petersburg."	2290	Falls river in Wakefield (Union Village) ;			
		Burrell mountain, New Ipswich.	1847	and the hills to the east, in Milton, are low.			
		Uncasnoe, east peak, Goffstown.	1333				
		Crooked mountain, Franconia.	2069				
		Squaw hill, Hancock.	1492				
		Kidder mountain, New Ipswich.	1378				
		Temple mountain, Temple.	1755				
		Gumstick, C. S. station	2294				
		Mt. Fitcher, Scitound.	2170				
		Bald hill, Gileston.	1181				
		Duncan hill, Hancock.	2063				
		Mt. Belknap.	2062				
		Gileston peak.	1415				
		Hill mountain, Stratford.	1151				
		Walbridge's hill, Meredith.	860				
		Sunset hill, Center Harbor.	1415				
		Bald hill, Gileston.	1181				
		Bald Mt. Hill, West.	1529				
		Clayton hill, Milton.	1415				
		Little Monroe.	5204				

The Isles of Shoals belong to the coast

slope, being remnants of land that may formerly have been connected with the continent. As they are little elevated above the tide, most of the loose materials have been washed away by the severe north-east storms occurring off our coast. I found on Star Island and boulders that had been derived from the main land thirty or forty miles distant.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF THE STATE.

One of the first essentials to a knowledge of the natural resources of a state is an acquaintance with its topographical features in relation to population. The position of villages, mountains, roads, streams, lakes, etc., must be known before any kind of important commercial transactions can be effected.

The first known map of the state was edited by Joseph Blanchard and Samuel Langdon, and published at Portsmouth in 1761.

In 1773 and 1774, Capt. Samuel Holland made a survey of the province at the public expense. Owing to the disturbances, which commenced immediately afterwards, the map was not engraved till 1784, in London, and by the direction and at the expense of Paul Wentworth, Esq. Belknap says of it, in the third volume of his history, bearing date of 1792, in the preface: "Those parts which were actually furnished by Holland, or his assistants, are laid down with great accuracy. The eastern boundary line and the parts connected with it were not surveyed, but taken from such materials and information as could at that time be collected." Belknap has compiled a smaller map from Holland's for his work, upon which he placed a few improvements, including the straight line finally agreed upon by the assembly to take the place of the conspicuous "Masonian curve," appearing both upon Holland's and Carrigain's map.

The following is the title of the map upon its face:

A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: Surveyed under the Direction of Samuel Holland, Esq., Surveyor General for the Northern District of North America; by the following Gentlemen, his Deputies: Mr. Thomas Wright, Mr. George Sproule, Mr. James Grant, Mr. Thomas Wheeler and Mr. Charles Blaskowitz. London: Printed for William Faden, Geographer to the King. Charing Cross, March first, 1784.

CARRIGAIN'S MAP.

The legislatures of 1803 and 1805 directed

that a map of the state should be compiled under the direction of the secretary of state, Philip Carrigain, from town surveys returned to the secretary's office. The map was made by joining together numerous separate surveys of townships made by different engineers, and consequently of variable value. It was not published till 1816.

The following is the title of it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. By recent survey made under the Supreme Authority and published according to law by Philip Carrigain, Councilor at Law and late Secretary of State. To His Excellency John Taylor Gilman, Esq., and to the Honorable the Legislature of New Hampshire, this map commenced under their auspices and matured by their patronage is most respectfully inscribed by their obliged servant, Philip Carrigain. Concord, 1816.

Connected with this title is a large colored vignette, six by ten inches in dimensions. The title is inscribed upon the side of a shield-like cliff, with evergreens upon its summit, and an eagle feeding her young. Behind are several very high mountain peaks. On the left is a large cataract adjacent to the Willey House, and a hunter shooting at a moose on the border of a lake,—perhaps Winnepesaukee. On the right seems to be the ocean leading out of Portsmouth harbor, with a tower on an island, large ships, and a long arched bridge leading to Portsmouth. Nearer to the front is an extensive canal lock, and people engaged in agricultural operations,—ploughing and fishing. Directly in front of the title shield are miscellaneous objects, as cannon, the state insignia, rolls, haskets, etc. The name of the state is written in very large letters over the vignette, and the dedication is placed beneath. Three side sketches are the gap of the White Mountains, view of the Great Boar's Head with Hampton Beach, and the White Mountains from Shelburne.

The general appearance of the map is a great improvement over Holland's, having been engraved upon copper. The mountains, rivers, and various boundary lines are given with much greater precision.

IMPROVEMENTS INCORPORATED INTO THE MAP.

Survey of the northern boundary by the United States government, in accordance with the treaty of 1842. Noticed upon pages 21, 171.

Operations of the United States Coast Survey south-east of a line from Mt. Washington to Mt. Monadnock.

Triangulation of several points under the direction of the geological survey in 1869. See full report further on.

Triangulation of the geodetic connection survey under the direction of the United States Coast Survey, E. T. Quimby, acting assistant. See page 47.

County maps. From 1855 to 1860 careful odometer surveys were made of every county in the state, and the results published by subscription. The scale was usually about an inch to the mile; and the most valuable portions of them relate to the delineation of the highways. Existing surveys of lakes, water-courses, boundary lines, railroads, and other topographical features, were made use of wherever practicable. A map constructed simply from these odometer maps would produce a new draft much superior to Carrigain's, for the number of surveyors is greatly reduced, and there is consequently less opportunity for discrepancies where different plans are matched together. These surveys cost over twenty thousand dollars, and their most valuable features are retained in the new draft.

Maps of the White Mountains by Bond, Boardman, and Guyot.

Two maps of Connecticut river.

Observations of detail by all who have been connected with the geological survey from the very first. Efforts have been made constantly to discover and correct every possible error, no matter how minute.

Maps of several tracts of forest land, particularly of Success, Cambridge, Errol, College grant, Carlisle, Pittsburg, Bean's purchase, Waumhuk, Hart's Location, etc., furnished by the proprietors.

For the delineation of mountain ranges, use has been made of the facts given in the chapter upon Altitudes.

Numerous geographical positions determined by the Coast Survey and the Geodetic Connection Survey.

The accompanying maps show the scheme of the triangulation under the charge of Prof. E. T. Quimby, its progress thus far, and the former Coast Survey stations with which it is directly connected. The base from which this triangulation proceeds is the line Monadnock—Uncanoonuc. Although these results are not to be considered final, it may be remarked that the latitude and longitude of Gunstock, as computed from the base Monadnock—Uncanoonuc, through this triangulation, differ from the former results of the coast survey only 00'.03.

GEOLOGY.

BY C. H. HITCHCOCK.

THE Geological structure of New-Hampshire has never been understood until very lately. The geological maps of the United States usually represent the rocks as entirely "primary" or "metamorphic," but attempt no division of them. Logan's map leaves the area uncolored altogether.

Two theories have prevailed respecting the formations of this state. The earliest supposed the granite masses to have been ejected from beneath, and to have broken apart the gneiss and slaty rocks in their progress to the surface. This view was presented by Prof. O. P. Hubbard* and Dr. C. T. Jackson.† These rocks were all supposed to be the oldest known upon the continent.

More recently the "metamorphic" theory pervaded the minds of American Geologists, and it was supposed that our formations were of the same age with the Silurian and Devonian strata containing fossils in New-York, Pennsylvania, etc. The change called metamorphism was believed to have altered the character of the strata, rendering sedimentary rocks crystalline, and thus obliterating the fossils. These views were based partly upon the supposed superior position of the crystalline schists over fossiliferous strata. No extensive exploration of the rocks in New-Hampshire was ever attempted by any advocates of this theory. These views prevailed from about 1840 to 1870. They were supported by Professors H. D. and W. B. Rogers, James Hall, Sir W. E. Logan, T. Sterry Hunt, J. P. Lesley, and others. In 1870 Dr. Hunt announced a change in his views.

The impossibility of explaining all the phenomena by the two preceding theories, led the author to adopt a new one. It was suggested partly by field studies in Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont, and shadowed forth in the annual reports to the Secretary of State from 1868 to 1872.

In general the new views refer the great mass of our rocks to the older groups, corresponding to the "primary." A few slates and limestones are of Silurian age, as proved by their contained fossils. The granites seem to have been poured out in a fluid condition, and to have occupied depressions on the surface. We have also divided the crystalline rocks more minutely than has been done elsewhere, and for the want of names have been obliged to invent new ones from localities within the state.

The strata seem to belong to the Laurentian, Atlantic, Labradorian and Huronian systems of the Eozoic series, and to the Cambrian and Silurian of the Paleozoic. The Eozoic series is well represented; and as the state

must have been largely out of water during all the later periods of geological time, no intimation is given of what transpired after the time of its elevation.

It is very difficult to identify one set of crystalline rocks with another. Evidence derived from mineral structure must always be inferior in value to that afforded by fossils. Superposition when very plain lies at the foundation of the structure of the paleontological column, but may be deceptive in the absence of relics of life. The basis of our theory of the stratigraphical structure rests upon superposition, or in the case of inversion to a study of the topographical arrangement of what seem to be continuous formations, often so considered on account of their mineral composition.

Those who are unwilling to accept our theory, which has been derived entirely from a study of the rocks in the field, must show its falsity by means of facts acquired by the same pains-taking method.

The following scheme may represent the stratigraphical column of New-Hampshire, commencing at the bottom.

EZOIC.	Laurentian.	{ Porphyritic gneiss, Dielidrum group, Lake Umbagog gneiss, Monkton or White Mountain series, Franciscia breccia.
	Atlantic.	{ Conway granite, Albany granite, Chocomaus granite, Dedgyle, Compact feldspars, Exeter syenites.
	Labrador or Foulgeousset.	{ Lisbon group, Lysian group, Auriferous conglomerate.
	Huronian.	{ Rockingham schists, Caldiciferous mica schist, Koda group, Clay slates, Mt. Mole conglomerate.
PALEOZOIC.	Cambrian	{ Holbrookberg limestones, slates, conglomerates, etc.
	Silurian	{ Glacial drift, Chimney clay, Terrace period.
CHENOZOIC.	Alluvium.	

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

In 1839, the Legislature of New-Hampshire authorized a Geological and Mineralogical survey of the state, and in September Dr. C. T. Jackson was appointed to take charge of it. Explorations were commenced in 1840, and prosecuted for three years. Several assistants were employed, most of them serving but a single season. J. D. Whitney, Jr., assisted both in the field and laboratory for the year 1841; M. B. Williams aided in the field the same year; W. F. Channing assisted in the field during 1842; Eben Baker served in the autumn and winter of 1842; John Chandler assisted in the laboratory in 1843. Dr. Jackson published the following reports.

First Annual Report, Concord, N. H., 1841, 1-41.
Second Annual Report, Concord, N. H., 1842, 1-41.
Final Report, Concord, N. H., 1843, 1-41.
Views and Map of Final Report, reprinted, Boston, 1843, 20 pp., 8 plates, 1843.

In 1808 the Legislature authorized a new survey, to the charge of which the author was appointed. The assistants for the first year were G. L. Vose, now Professor of Engineering in Bowdoin College, Me., J. H. Huntington, of Norwich, Ct., and Prof. C. A. Seely, of New York, Chemist. Prof. Vose resigned after the first year, but the others have continued their connection with the survey to the present date. In 1870 Prof. A. M. Edwards, of New York, was appointed mercuriologist. Other gentlemen have rendered valuable assistance as volunteers.

The following publications have appeared in connection with the present organization. The law provides that there shall be only brief annual reports, the principal details being reserved for the final report. The fourth title represents a book not published under state auspices, but describing labors indirectly connected with the survey.

First Annual Report, 1840, 36 pp., one map, 1840.
Second Annual Report, 1841, 37 pp., one map, 1841.
Report for 1842, 1842, 82 pp., 1841.
Mr. Washington is Under, or the Experiences of a Scientific Expedition upon the Highest Mountain in New England, 1842-74, 12 pp., 233 pp., Boston, Clark and Andrews, 1871.
Report for 1871, 1871, 56 pp., one map, 1872.
Report for 1872, 1872, 55 pp., one map, 1873.
Final Report, Vol. I. Royal octavo, 600 pp., 54 full page maps and illustrations, 1874.

A sort of mineralogical map without colors, was appended to Dr. Jackson's Final Report. Its scheme presents seven stratigraphical distinctions, viz. 1. Granite, sienite and gneiss; 2. Mica slate; 3. Quartz rock; 4. Hornblende rock; 5. Argillaceous slate; 6. Drift; 7. Alluvium. By means of symbols the following rocks and minerals had their localities designated: Tale, limestone, talc and soapstone, peat, iron, lead, zinc, tin, copper, pyrites, silver, gold, titanium, titanite iron, plumbago, beryl, mica, manganese, arsenic and nolybdena.

Our first map delineates the distribution of the formations in the Ammonoosuc gold field, using the following names: 1. Gneissic or White Mountain series; 2. Staurulite schists; 3. Lower schists; 4. Copper belt; 5. Clay slate; 6. Auriferous conglomerate; 7. Upper schists. All these except the first, which lay beneath the others, were referred to the "Quebec Group," of Logan.

The map in the Second Report was designed to show the "Distribution of Granite," and the "Progress of Triangulation," but presents incidentally the following distinctions: 1. Gneissic or White Mountain series; 2. Exeter sienites; 3. Porphyritic granite; 4. Common granite; 5. Merrimack

* American Jour. of Sci., 1, Vol. xxxi, 1857.

† Report on Geology of New-Hampshire.

group; 6. Quebec group; 7. Coos group; 8. Calciferous mica schist; 9. Clay slates.

The map in the Report for 1871 represents the following distinctions for the White Mountain District. 1. Porphyritic gneiss; 2. Bethleheim gneiss; 3. Gneiss not assigned to any division; 4. White Mountain or Andalusite gneiss; 5. Common granite; 6. Trachytic granite; 7. Brecciated granite; 8. Norian group, felsites and syenites; 9. Clay slate and quartzite; 10. Coos group.

LAURENTIAN OR PORPHYRITIC GNEISS.—As at present understood, this seems to be the oldest formation in the state. It is an ordinary gneiss carrying numerous crystals of orthoclase or potash-feldspar, from a quarter of one to two inches long. The longer axes of the crystals are usually parallel to the strata, and when arranged helters-skelter the rock should more properly be called granitic than gneiss. In this case the granite has been derived from gneiss. Bands of common and ferruginous gneiss are associated with the porphyritic variety. The thickness and limits of the formation remain to be determined.

There are seventeen areas of this porphyritic rock in New-Hampshire. A very important one is that which starts on the south side of Mt. Carrigain, passes to Waterville beneath the Labrador, re-appears at the surface, courses southerly in a continuous line of exposures to Meredith, then comes back to Squam Lake, and then bends back again, and continues to Alton. To the west there are several ranges. The principal one terminates in the corners of Bethleheim, Littleton and Dalton, re-appearing in Franconia, and continuing uninterruptedly to Swaney, composing Mt. Kinsman, and the foot hills of Moosilauke, Mts. Cardigan, Sunapee, Lovewell, etc. The smaller areas need not be specified in detail.

The most important features of this formation are, 1. Its situation along the central part of the state, forming the "back bone" as it were, of New England. Being the oldest rock formed, it must have been dry land for a considerable period while the rest of New England, save the continuation of this rock southerly into Connecticut and its repetition in eastern Maine, was submerged. 2. The formations which succeeded were deposited simultaneously upon both flanks of this ancient ridge. 3. The ridge branches southerly, so that there must have been a gulf in ancient times in the hydrographic basin of the Merrimack River. 4. This ancient dry land underlies the White Mountains, and probably did not extend further north than Stratford though not now seen beyond Dalton and Whitefield. 5. As a similar rock is described as occurring in Canada, this is believed to be of the same age, or the *Laurentian*, the oldest formation in the world, known to man.

THE ATLANTIC SYSTEM.

Our researches in New-Hampshire lead us to revive an ancient designation for the crystalline rocks along the Atlantic sea board in

distinction from the Laurentian or Adirondack group. The rocks of this system extend continuously from Maine to Alabama, though nearly concealed by the superficial formations between New-York and Philadelphia. Our theory in regard to their age is that they are posterior in time to the Laurentian, but anterior to the Cambrian and later formations. There is a difference in their mineral character, and certain general considerations lead to the belief, that the eastern border of the Continent was built up after that which has for the past fifteen years been distinctively known as the Laurentian. I can classify them as follows in New-Hampshire. It remains to be proved by investigation in other states, whether any similar classification can be followed elsewhere. I cannot confidently give the formations in their proper order in time, without further study. 1. Bethleheim group. 2. Manchester or Lake Winnipiseogee range. 3. Montalban or White Mountain series. 4. Franconia breccia.

BETHLEHEIM GNEISS.—There is an interesting talcose gneiss largely developed in Bethleheim and adjoining towns, which seems to constitute a formation entirely distinct from everything else. The orthoclase is abundant, usually pink or flesh colored, and mica is sparsely disseminated. It is granitic, also, occurring massive and without very distinct lines of stratification. In our earlier researches it was called granite. The additional feature which readily marks off this area from others, is the east and west strike common to the strata in Bethleheim. The area seems to cut across the line of the Coos and Norian groups, as if it belonged to an older formation. The strike is more northeasterly in Whitefield. Other areas of this gneiss appear further south, as in Haverhill, where it cuts across the newer groups just as in Bethleheim, also in Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon and elsewhere. Further researches will increase the area of this formation upon the map.

The greater age of the porphyritic gneiss may be seen in a section, from Bald Mountain in Franconia to the northwest corner of Bethleheim, where it is seen to form a synclinal axis or basis, in which the talcose rock reposes, but with the strata apparently monoclinal, in consequence of the enormous pressure to which the rocks have been subjected.

MANCHESTER OR LAKE RANGE.—This term may apply to a band of gneiss extending through Manchester from Mason to Deerfield. It is characterized by predominating in feldspar, while the strata are often obscured, being nearly converted into granite. A similar range is found in Berlin.

To the northwest of the Manchester range is a band of common gneiss, baving in it two interesting bands of quartz. The latter may be repetitions of the same bed. They have been traced, one from Temple and the other from Mason to Allenstown. A similar gneiss, carrying the same quartz, extends from Richmond to Franconia in the western part of the state. The most characteristic rock of this age, underlies Lake Winnipiseogee.

MONTALBAN OR THE WHITE MOUNTAIN SERIES.—The latter term was employed originally to designate territorially, the central gneissic and granitic region of the state, including what is now referred to the Laurentian and Atlantic divisions. The rock is often characterized by the presence of the mineral *andalusite*. Any one who has observed the rocks upon Mt. Washington along the travelled routes from Ammonoosuc to the Half-Way House on the carriage road, may recall crystalline boulders like small, woody, weather-worn chips scattered through the ledges. This mineral is called *andalusite*, and occurs abundantly in the White Mountains, though not universally. The rock containing it forms the main mass of the Mt. Washington range from Gorham to Hart's Location, ending with Mt. Webster. It extends easterly to the Maine line between Success and Wakefield, and perhaps farther south. Two interesting but isolated areas of it occur in Odell and Essex County Vermont. On the west it appears along the valley of Pemigewasset and is extensively developed in the central and southern portions of the state.

In some regions the andalusite is very abundant, as in Wear and Franconstown. A valuable bed of soap-stone is contained in this variety of rock. It has been detected in Warner, Wear, Franconstown, Richmond, and very likely in Keene. One of these beds is especially noteworthy on account of its use in the arts.

The Franconstown Soapstone Co. with a capital of \$200,000 and large mills for sawing at Nashua, commenced to quarry their rock in May 1860. The bed was discovered by Mr. Feltner in 1860, when his burrow struck a soft rock. It was wrought extensively by Mr. Feltner and his son after him, for many years, and probably 2,000 tons of stone, in all, were sold by them. In 1866, 1,500, and in 1867, 2,000 tons were sold. Even the dust and refuse fragments are preserved and sold for pickling. The opening is 80 feet long, 40 wide, and 80 deep, being a little wider at the bottom. On the surface the bed has been traced for 400 ft. 3,700 soapstone stones were made by the company in 1867.

Recent discoveries establish the relations of the White Mountain series to the adjoining groups. Its upper limit is defined in the valley of Dry River, where it is unconformably overlaid by Ossipee, and lower down by the common granite, both of the Labrador series. General considerations, derived from studying its topographical relations to the porphyritic series, lead us to believe that it overlies the latter, and is therefore to be regarded as above the Laurentian.

This conclusion differs from that put forth by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt in 1870, who includes our Coos group with it, and regards the whole as of pre-Cambrian age. Our later researches tend to show that the White Mountain or andalusite gneiss, is separated from the andalusite slates of the Coos group by the whole of the Labrador system.

The New-Hampshire granites, which are best known as building materials, belong to this formation. They are quarried in Concord, Fitzwilliam, Milford, Farmington, Hooksett, Pelbam, Salem, Marlboro, Troy, Sunapee and elsewhere. The familiar name of "Granite State" is very appropriate, as our resources in granite are rich, unlimited and

wide spread. It is probably found in greater or smaller amount in every town underlaid by the White Mountain series. Besides these there are other extensive granites of the Labrador series, and limited patches of indigenous and eruptive masses in the Merrimack and Coös groups.

These granites are commonly fine grained and nearly white in color. Most of these quarries are easily accessible by railways. Three of the Concord companies, the "Granite Railway," "Concord Granite," and "Donagan and Davis," sell \$225,000 worth annually, or about 7,000 tons. The Custom House at Portland, Me., City Hall and Advertiser building in Boston, and Booth's Theatre in New York, were built of Concord Granite. The largest block ever sent out of the state weighed 22 tons and 580 pounds. According to the Census of 1890 there were four granite establishments or companies. \$7,200 was the capital invested; the raw material cost \$1,825; thirty-eight hands were employed; the cost of labor was \$15,312 and the value of the material manufactured \$23,540.

Some of the coarse granite veins contain large plates of mica, which are extensively quarried. Some plates have been taken out measuring a yard square. The Riggles Mica Co., of Grafton, marketed 75 boxes of 350 lbs. each of mica in 1893, worth from \$25 to \$2.50 per lb. They employed twelve men for seven months of the year. Mica is also quarried in the south part of Grafton, Alexandria and Acworth, and is found in Springfield.

The valley of the Saco River in the White Mountain Notch has been excavated out of granite by atmospheric erosion. Mt. Willey on the west and Mt. Webster on the east are composed of flinty rocks, both less liable to decomposition than the granite. As they form an anticline, though with an average dip of 75° - 80° on both sides, the granite is wedge shaped and consequently the disintegration has left very steep walls. This is like notches in granite in other regions, as on Willoughby Lake in Vermont, and in the famous Yosemite valleys of California. The formation of the Notch valley by simple denudation suggests the same reason for the formation of other valleys of similar shape, all over the country.

Along the edge of the schist and granite of Mt. Webster and further east there are enormous veins of granite, six, eight and ten rods wide, cutting into the schist for scores and hundreds of rods. This condition of things argues a large degree of plasticity in the granite when formed. A true eruptive granite, almost a diorite, occupies a considerable area on the flank of Mt. Webster, below the Crawford House. Most of the granite in the Ammonoosuc valley has the felspar occurring in distinct crystals, porphyritic, not over half an inch in length.

LABRADOR SYSTEM.—At first we could refer to this system only those strata which were composed largely of the mineral *labradorite*, a lime-feldspar. But an examination of the

ledges shows a natural system of rocks, formed in one great period, which includes seven or eight members, most of them differing from the typical rock. They are, 1. Common or Conway granite. 2. Albany or spotted granite. 3. Chocorua granite. 4. Ossipee. 5. Dark compact labradorite. 6. Dark compact orthoclase. 7. Red compact orthoclase. 8. Reddish orthoclase. 9. Syenites. We will first describe the rocks and their distribution, and afterwards give the reason for supposing them to constitute a single system.

CONWAY GRANITE.—The type of this rock appears at the Basin, Pool and Flume in Franconia, very often in Conway and at Goodrich's Falls in Jackson. The constituents are rather coarse, never more than an inch, and usually one-fourth of an inch long. The orthoclase is commonly flesh-colored and the most abundant ingredient. The quartz is smoky, translucent, and often roughly crystallized. The mica is black, and the least abundant of the three minerals.

The principal area of this rock is oval in shape, extending from Franconia to Chatham east and west, and from Carrol to Sandwich north and south. It seems to be continuous over this whole area, the interruption of continuity upon the map arising from the presence of overlying masses. It may be the same with the material underlying the Porcy Peaks in Stratford. This granite is about six hundred feet thick in Franconia, and perhaps double this amount in the "Notch."

ALBANY GRANITE.—Whenever the common granite does not reach the crest of a hill in the White Mountain area, it is capped by another variety of trachytic or semi-porphyrific aspect. The felspar is orthoclase, and it is scattered through the mass in rounded crystals imbedded in a granitic paste with scarcely any quartz. It often contains a small per cent. of manganese. The mountains made by it are the Twins, Haystack, Mt. Liberty, Mt. Osceola, and the Ossipee mountains south of the usual White Mountain area. The Chocorua granite is best developed upon Mt. Chocorua in Albany. It is of a greenish color, and seems to pass into labradorite.

THE LABRADOR FELDSPARS.—None of these were discovered till 1871. Their importance leads us to describe fully the locality in Waterville, where they were first discovered. It is upon "Norway Brook," the head of Mad river, the site of the notable slide or freshet of 1869. Many ledges that would otherwise have been concealed on account of the easily decomposing character of the rock, were exposed to view by this rush of waters.

The first rock seen is a gneiss with nodular orthoclase, dipping by compass about 80° S, 70° W. The strata are indicated by folia of a dark hypersthene mineral, often forming bunches or nodules. Jointed planes dipping about 25° westerly might be mistaken for strata. A few rods higher up the stream, the first ledge of the labradorite rock appears. Its junction with the gneiss is concealed by drift. For about a mile the ledges are most

ly composed of this rock, a compound of labradorite and chrysolite, some exposures appearing for sixty or seventy feet. Mr. E. S. Dana of New Haven, Ct., has applied to this compound the name of *Ossipee*, after the name of the tribe of Indians (the Ossipees) formerly inhabiting this region. It is a perplexing matter to determine the lines of stratification, as the outcrops are divided by two prominent sets of jointed planes, either of which might be called layers of deposition, the rock being essentially homogeneous. One set dip about 20° northerly, and are the most numerous. The other dips about 75° W, 10° S. Mr. Dana analyzed the two constituents of this *Ossipee* with the following results, it being composed of the two minerals, labradorite and chrysolite.

	1. LABRADORITE.			
	1.	II.	III.	Mean.
SiO ₂	51.04	51.02	....	51.03
Al ₂ O ₃ (TiO ₂)	26.34	26.97	....	26.59
Fe ₂ O ₃	4.79	5.13	....	4.96
CaO	14.09	14.23	....	14.16
NaO	....	....	3.11	3.44
KO	....	....	.58	.58
				10.137

The large percentage of iron (determined volumetrically) had not been expected, as the eye had failed to detect any impurities in the fragments selected for analysis. Some very thin pieces were afterwards examined under the microscope; and by this means it was found that even the clearest pieces contained very minute grains of an iron ore, from one fiftieth to one two hundredth of an inch in diameter, which were strongly attractive by the magnet. Microscopic dark specks less than one ten thousandth of an inch in size were also observed, and at first referred to the same cause; but, on magnifying them 800 diameters, it was concluded that they were air-cavities in the structure of the felspar, and not any foreign matter. The peculiar, dark, smoky color of the rock is doubtless to be explained by the presence of these particles of iron ore.

This magnetic iron ore, a sufficient amount for the test having been picked out by the magnet, gave a decided reaction for titanate acid.

	2. CHRYSOLITE.			
	I.	II.	tr.	Mean.
SiO ₂	38.82	38.88	....	38.85
Al ₂ O ₃	28.09	28.15	....	28.07
FeO	1.12	1.36	....	1.24
MgO	32.88	32.36	....	32.62
CaO	1.26	1.60	....	1.43
	100.98	100.35	....	100.21

The oxygen ratio of the bases and silica afforded is nearly 1:1, and of the iron and magnesia about 1:2; whence the formula $(\frac{1}{2}\text{FeO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{MgO})\text{SiO}_2$. This is then a chrysolite, containing an unusually large per cent. of iron (here a constituent of the mineral, and not owing to the presence of impurities). The amount of iron is not strange, considering the fact that the rock contains, diffused throughout it, so much free iron ore.

This chrysolite has the same ratio deduced for hyalodisite, but still differs widely in

fusibility and other characters. It is, in fact, a true chrysolite in all respects, while hyalocidrite is a doubtful compound, probably owing its fusibility in part to the potash present. B. B. the chrysolite is nearly infusible.

The following is Mr. Dana's analysis of another specimen of labradorite:

This feldspar has a grayish-white color, is destitute of iridescence, and only careful searching reveals any striations. Two analyses afforded,—

	i.	ii.	iii.	Mean.
SiO ₂	52.15	52.36	....	52.25
Al ₂ O ₃	27.63	27.39	....	27.51
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.69	1.97	....	1.93
MgO	.92	1.06	....	.99
CaO	15.10	13.45	....	13.22
NaO	....	....	3.68	3.68
KO	....	....	2.18	2.18
				100.91

Both analyses show that the labradorite of this region is remarkable for the large proportion of lime present.

Following up Norway brook the Ossipyte is abruptly succeeded by a syenitic rock, fine grained, with little quartz and mica.

The feldspar seems to be Labradorite. The line of junction is irregular, averaging the course N. 20° E., while the dip of the planes of separation is about 85° westerly. Some of this feldspathic rock has been injected into irregular cavities of the dark felsite. Still higher up, the stream has cut a deep notch into the mountain; and the rock is coarser grained, consisting of whitish feldspar, which also is Labradorite according to recent analyses, with hornblende, titanite iron, and a little epidote. This stream has worn its way along a ferruginous band, which may indicate the true position of the strata, dipping S. 75° E. and N. 55° E. The surface is almost entirely decomposed, though recently uncovered. Large nodules of essentially the same rock, but very tough, abundant; also geodic cavities with orthoclase, albite, quartz and rarely stilbite.

Above the notch the rock is like that immediately succeeding the dark compound of labradorite and chrysolite, with geodes, or feldspathic veins. At the point where the slide proper commences, and the valley turns at right angles, the dip curves, and a new variety of feldspathic rock is seen, which continues to the top of the mountain, the southern peak of Tri-pyramid. There is very little quartz, but two kinds of feldspar, one of them reddish, probably orthoclase. Mica is abundant and hornblende appears in rare specimens. The rock has a syenitic aspect, containing geodes like those below, with actinolite, amethyst, and other minerals.

Other localities are the summit of the Mt. Lafayette ridge, tops of the Twin Mountains, Leoni Pt. Mt., north of the Tri-pyramid, north of Mt. Tom near the Crawford House, valleys of Dry River and Rocky Branch, Sablo Mt., Jackson, Deer River valley near Mt. Chocoma, the Pilot Knob and Starr King mass of mountains between Randolph and the G. T. R. in Stark.

UPPER CONTACT FELDSPAR.—The dark variety is well shown upon Mt. Lyon in North-

umberland. The red occurs plentifully as boulders in Waterville, but ledges on Deer River in Albany, and the south spur of the Twin mountains. The lighter varieties make up much of Mt. Carrigan, Little River mts. and peaks south of the G. T. R. They all seem to be arranged in horizontal masses.

SYENITES.—One mass whose feldspars are orthoclase, labradorite and andesite has been mentioned. Hornblende is not so common as mica in it. Rocks of allied character occur upon Red Hill in Moultonboro and Sandwich, Mt. Gunstock and Belknap in Gileford, Mt. Monadnock of Vermont, near Colebrook, and elsewhere. These are referred to a period connected with the Labrador because the Tri-pyramid mass, though injected across ossipyte, contains the characteristic mineral. It is likely that the "Exeter Syenites" of our second report may prove to be of the same age, as there is a general mineralogical resemblance between them all. These have been described as existing in Seabrook, at the end of the Quincy granite range of Massachusetts, in a range following the B. & M. R. R. from Dover to Kingston. For the present they may be considered as having been erupted at the close of the Labrador age, in New-Hampshire.

HURONIAN.—Recent developments lead us to refer the formations hitherto called "Quebec group" in New-Hampshire, to the Huronian system, which seems to be older than the Coös group and newer than the Labrador. There are three areas of it in the state. The first extends about fifteen miles northerly from Bellows Falls. It may possibly join the next area, which is known to extend from the north edge of Charlestown along Connecticut river to Northumberland and Guildhall, Vt. The third commences in Columbia and occupies most of the forest country about

the rock in Lisbon. This led to the organization of a mining company. In 1866 a better vein was found in Lyman, in the clay slate, and an association known as the Dodge Gold Mining Company formed to work it. The two companies erected each a mill of ten stamps, and before June 1, 1869, had sold not less than \$16,000 worth of gold. The vein is whitish quartz, often glassy, characterized by masses of pyrites, ankerite, galena and slate scattered through it. Spangles of gold are common in the gangue. An examination of the rock and imbedded minerals showed that there was an average of \$18.90 of gold to the ton, and that most of it was contained in the clear quartz, the accompanying minerals being nearly destitute of it. The mineral character of this vein agrees with that of the auriferous sheets in Vermont and Canada. The gold is very nearly pure, containing only half of one per cent. of silver.

The shaft at the Dodge mine was sunk seventeen feet in 1867, and the rock taken out yielded \$6.25 per ton in the mill. After that the whole vein was quarried to the same depth for several rods, and yielded from \$3 to \$4 per ton. Next the work was renewed upon the shaft itself, and to the depth of seventy feet, including two drifts of sixty feet each, the average yield has been \$7 per ton in the mill. In 1870 rock was taken out at a still greater depth, which yielded less than \$2.00 to the ton. In 1873, under the guidance of Dr. J. H. Rae, new excavations brought up rock yielding from \$18. to \$25. per ton. The mines are now being worked more successfully than ever before. Several other openings have been made in the neighborhood, both in the slate and schist.

A section (fig. 3) in Lisbon and Lyman gives the following thickness for several formations. At the southeast end of the sec-



tion, there are ordinary gneisses dipping about N. 20° W., and holding a band of azoic limestone, perhaps 100 feet thick, inclined 50°, which has been extensively quarried by Mr. Bronson. On the hillside toward the pond are friable gneisses, often very micaceous and carrying simple crystals of staurolite, dipping 30° N. 60° W. This is bordered by a band of hornblende schist dipping in the same direction; 40° is the average for its whole width. The hornblende is an associate of the gneiss formation rather than of what follows. The estimated thickness of this gneissic group is 2,500 feet. It is not clear to which of the gneissic divisions it belongs, though allied to the White Mountain series in some respects.

Crossing Mink Pond is a gray, friable mica schist holding in profusion reddish staurolites and garnets, the locality being one well known to mineralogists. The average dip being 55°, the thickness must be 3,300 feet. This band is followed by the same garnetiferous slates which occur upon the

The first discovery of gold in Lyman was made by Prof. Henry Wurtz of New York, in 1864. It was found in Galena. The next year J. Henry Allen and Charles Knapp, independently of each other, discovered gold in

*Final Report Geology of Vermont, 1861, pp. 683, 521.
†Scientific Survey of Maine, Second Annual Report p. 349.

south branch of the Ammonoosuc. Staurolite is less abundant in this than in the previous hand, and it is almost wanting in the western portion. With an average dip of 59°, this slate must be over 3,000 feet in thickness.

The next division I call the *Swift Water Series*. It contains first, quartzites and sandstones, 1,769 feet in thickness, resting upon the Coös group. This hand contains an auriferous vein. Second, Hornblende schist 310 feet. Third, schist, concealed by drift, 240 feet. Fourth, Schists and slates 242 feet. I now divide the Huronian into two parts, the Lisbon and Lyman groups. The first, on the section line, is composed first of talcose conglomerates 756 feet; second, cupreous talcose schist, 3,539 feet. The Lyman group on the section consists of whitish schist conglomerates 200 feet. The last group is thicker than appears in this section, on account of a downthrow. These strata dip west, and are repeated in Lyman, so that we have evidence of the existence of a synclinal axis. The cupreous schists contain much more copper on the west side of the synclinal, on Gardner's mountain. At about the summit of this group is an interesting band of quartzose conglomerate, generally containing traces of gold, from 10 to two hundred feet thick. Being quite persistent it will prove of great value in mapping out the dislocations of this district. In one case it has been shifted laterally 1,300 feet, and with it, of course, the adjoining members.

In Coös county large masses of stratified diorite and serpentine characterize the Huronian. The diorites form mountains like Mt. Carmel 3,711 feet above the sea. Another member is a peculiar rough hornblende rock, extending to the north boundary from Colombia. Both steatite and dolomite occur in various localities along the Connecticut, and near the third Connecticut Lake.

CAMBRIAN.—The discussions about the value of the Cambrian series are leading geologists to assign to this place in the column a thick mass of sediment, usually without fossils, and largely argillaceous in character. We may for the present place here the following groups. 1. Mica schists of southern New-Hampshire. 2. Merrimack group including argillite-quartzites in Coös county. 3. Coös group. 4. Clay slates. 5. Mt. Mote conglomerates.

MICA SCHISTS.—These occur on the west side of the Exeter syncline range. They were formerly supposed to be a repetition of the Merrimack group on the west flank of an anticlinal. They had also been confounded with the White Mountain series. They are separable from the latter on account of the absence of feldspar and andalusite. Their areas are given only in part. Large beds of granite, and a range of quartzite belong to this series. Narrow ridges of it show the place of synclinals in the gneiss.

MERRIMACK GROUP.—These rocks consist of micaceous quartzites, sometimes mica schists and more or less argillaceous members, with interstratified beds of granite. In New-Hampshire this formation lies to the

east of the Exeter range of syncline. It continues into Massachusetts, following the Merrimack valley to Lowell, and continuing south-westerly beyond Worcester.

Allied to them in character are certain argillite-quartzites in Northumberland, Stratford, Stark and Berlin. There is little beyond mineral character to correlate these two areas. The northern one has been disturbed by the movement of the Labrador rocks in such a way as to suggest a later age for them. Observation indicates that a narrow band of a slaty rock will be more broken up and thrown out of place than adjacent massive strata, so that the amount of disturbance may not necessarily indicate greater antiquity. These silicious rocks have been pressed so as to stand vertically against precipices of compact feldspar, supposed to consist of horizontal strata. But the schists do not pass under the feldspar, and hence we suppose them to be more recent in age. An extensive area of schists northwesterly from Umbagog Lake is probably referable to one of the above two groups. Latterly it has been suggested that this group belongs to the Huronian.

COÖS GROUP.—This consists of quartzites, mica schist, both with and without staurolite, argillaceous schist, clay slates with garnets and obscure mica, possibly phyllite, calcareous mica schist, hornblende rocks and various sandstones. My third New Hampshire report gives four sections across this group, in Lisbon, Orford, Lyme and Hanover, with an average thickness of about 10,000 feet. Subsequent investigations modify all our published statements respecting this group. The limestone and gneiss of the sections must be eliminated; the proof of which is very evident. The gneiss in Hanover underlies the same succession of quartzite, staurolite, mica schist and hornblende rock in two or three localities along the same section line, and thus all the rocks are repetitions instead of one unbroken series. In Haverhill, the gneiss with limestone underlies the supposed Coös quartzite, with a strike differing from that of the latter as much as thirty or forty degrees. I do not find any regular gneiss in the Coös group anywhere in the State. It is a curious fact also that there are extensive ranges of what seems to be the Coös quartzite resting unconformably upon the gneiss, without any connection with mica or hornblende schist. They must continue to be ranked as Coös till we have evidence to the contrary. The Coös group may also embrace the "calciferous mica schist" of Vermont. The original definition of this group expressly excluded the latter rock. Further study will be required to make this position a sure one.

CLAY SLATE.—This is common in Lyman and Bath. A study of its structure over this area shows it to be normally synclinal, and resting upon the Lyman group chiefly. This structure is best recognized in Bath. On passing northerly, the basin is broken up into fragments by the rising up of the uneven floor, the segments indicating irregularly the synclinal. But, after reaching the

neighborhood of the Dodge gold mine, the strata are monoclinal, and continue thus till they disappear beneath the Heiderberg. The case is analogous to those in Berkshire County, Mass., described recently by Professor Dana. Analysis of this slate in Lyman gave Professor Seely, silica 72.98, peroxide of iron 6.35, alumina 5.49, magnesia .36, potash 5.61, soda 9.92 = 101.21. Thus this slate resembles the common schist of the Lyman series. Possibly it was derived from the decomposition of the latter.

The synclinal form of these slates confirms the general theory of structure in this neighborhood, already presented. For, if this area is a basin, it must lie upon older strata; and, if both sides of the slate are flanked by a similar succession of strata, the latter must be relatively older. In fact, this slate is flanked first by the Lyman schist, and that in turn by the Lisbon group. On the southeast, the latter joins on to the Coös series, and on the west it comes in contact with the same slate, in both cases never rocks; but ultimately gneiss is found after one or more inferior undulations. The slate range on the west is supposed to extend to Bernardston, Mass., on West Mountain. On one section it has a thickness of 1,500 feet, with a maximum of 1,800.

MT. MOTE CONGLOMERATES.—These are apparent upon the Mote mountains in Albany and Mt. Pequawket in Chatham. A brief sketch of this structure of Pequawket will best illustrate the character of the group.

The same granite which appears at the Flume, is found in the Green Hills, and all along through Conway, at Kiarsarge village, and in the lower part of Pequawket. Above this the Albany granite occurs upon all sides most distinctly. It is very abundant on the south and east, but very characteristic. On the south, it crops out on the hillside below the slate. About five hundred feet above the south base of Pequawket, and in the old footpath (that of 1840), occurs a ledge of clay slate, directly above the granite. This formation does not seem to extend far, as it is not found in either of the new paths up the mountain, and a very short distance from its lower boundary we pass beyond it and come upon the Mt. Mote group, of which the upper two thousand feet of Pequawket appears to consist, viz., an igneous felsite, full of pebbles. The greater portion of the included fragments are angular, slaty, lying at all angles, and range in size from an inch to a foot in diameter: They were all taken from Coös slate just below, whence it is clear that the Coös group is the older of the two.

SILURIAN.—Two groups of rock may be referred to this age, the Swift Water Series and the Heiderberg. The first have been noticed in the description of the section passing through Lisbon and Lyman. The latter series is of the greatest consequence because fossils have been discovered in it.

The discovery of Heiderberg fossils in New-Hampshire was announced as follows in a telegram addressed to Dr. T. R. Crosby, President of the Dartmouth Scientific Association.

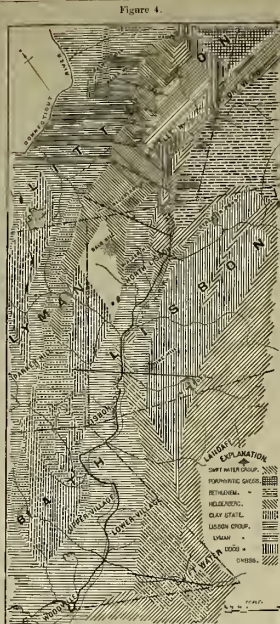
citation: "Littleton, N. H., Sept. 28, 1870: No longer call New Hampshire Azic. Silurian fossils discovered to-day." The dispatch was read the same evening to the Association, at a regular meeting. Not long afterward, E. Billings of Montreal reported upon the specimens. The corals appeared to be *Favosites*, *basaltes* and *Zaphrentis*, probably the same with those occurring near Lake Memphremagog in Canada. The crinoids were all small. Mr. Billings found nothing that would localize the horizon more definitely than the general term of Helderberg. The Owl's Head locality, fifty-five miles distant from Littleton, in Canada, has furnished the characteristic *Atrypa reticularis* and other species of the Upper Helderberg, enabling the Canadian geologists to represent upon their maps several narrow strips of the Upper Helderberg limestone.

An allied rock has long been known at Bernardston, Mass. It was first described by my father in the Massachusetts Report of 1833, with a drawing of the crinoidal stems. It has generally been considered as the equivalent of the Upper Helderberg or Corniferous limestone of New York, on account of the presence in both of enormous crinoidal stem-fragments.

The Memphremagog and Bernardston deposits lie upon the opposite sides of the same formation—the calciferous mica schist group of the Vermont Report, and Upper Silurian (supposed Niagara) of Sir W. E. Logan's Report—and separated by a distance of 165 miles. The mica schist is probably an older formation than the Helderberg, lying in a trough of clay slates, the latter constituting the floor of the fossiliferous beds. These slates may be Lower Silurian or Cambrian, judging from general considerations. No fossils yet appear in them. The calcareous schists carry a few obscure crinoidal fragments at Derby, Vt., which are of no value in the identification of strata.

At first sight, one would declare that there is no similarity between the Littleton and Bernardston rocks. After considerable study of both localities, I find a few points of resemblance, perhaps as much as we have a right to expect in synchronous deposits more than a hundred miles apart. In our studies, we often look for exact resemblances in remote localities. Perhaps it is better that the connecting tie be discovered with difficulty, in which case the conclusions may be more surely established. The surroundings at Littleton are different from those at Bernardston. The series rests upon a chlorite rock or hard green hydro-mica schists, close by gneiss, and a whitish, soapy schist. At Bernardston, the underlying as well as the overlying rock is quartzite, and in the neighborhood are the mica and staurolite schists just described as the Co's group.

In order to make the descriptions of these fossiliferous rocks clear, I introduce a small map of the region where they occur and a few characteristic sections. The course of the sections is indicated by lines on the map, fig. 4.



The first section is at the north-east extremity of the map, extending from Palmer to Burnham's Hill, nearly one and three-fourths mile. Palmer Hill is composed of Lyman schist, dipping 78° N. 28° W. In passing to the depression (which is in reality a watershed for the streams flowing northerly and southerly), the strata first stand perpendicular; they then dip north-westerly; and finally several measurements in a distance of thirty rods gave S. 34° E., 80° S. 10° E., and 85° S. 35° E. The rock here (Closson's) is an indurated slate, chiefly siliceous. Next we pass up a bill, over the Lisbon schist, dipping 80° S. 15° E. On top of the bill there is a siliceous rock, which from different observers has received the names of sandstone and buhrstone; it dips sometimes northwest, but perhaps oftener to the southeast. On the north slope of the bill, the sandstone varies in position from about 80° S. 8° E. to S. 8° W. This rock can be followed a mile northeasterly across the road going eastward to Mann's Hill, and then is supposed to turn and follow up the hill to the southeast of Burnham's house, and to continue south-west to Parker River. It has its maximum development on the east side of the basin, constituting what

Figure 5.



Fig. 5. Section from Palmer Hill through Burnham's Hill, and the Co's group, 1, Lyman schist; 2, Palmer Hill; 3, Closson's hill; 4, Lisbon group; 5, Park Hill; 6, Quartz; 7, Helderberg limestone; 8, Slate; 9, Burnham's house; 10, Quartz.

would be called a mountain range in many parts of the country.

Overlying the sandstone, as I suppose, is the fossiliferous limestone. It has been excavated at several places quite extensively, and burnt in a contiguous kiln. It is usually of a light drab color, somewhat brecciated, and the fossils are not conspicuous, but upon search they prove to be considerably abundant; the thickness varies from ten to fifty feet. On the north side, the limestone forms a precipice of twenty feet, in consequence of excavations. The overlying slate is seen to best advantage in descending the hill toward Littleton. It is rather dark, soft, splits readily and contains *Favosites* and markings like *Chondrites*, and dip southeast.

Fig. 6 shows the most important of the sections, partly because it is near the traveled road to the Connecticut River west from Littleton village. It is one mile and three-eighths long. The gneiss is the Oak Hill deposit, and is in place one-eighth of a mile north of the section, with a dip of 35° – 40° N. 20° W. The chloritic rock appears next. It is close by the road, opposite the last house before reaching Parker Brook, and can be traced along the ridge extending northeast for one-fourth of a mile. The dip is 60° N. 50° W., with a somewhat higher dip down the slope.

The fossiliferous limestone follows immediately. The first layer seems to conform with the wall rock. At the kiln, which is not fifty feet from the base, it dips 60° E. 5° S., and also westerly. Hence there is a small anticlinal axis. Directly at the kiln no fossils were obtained; they come from a dark layer with a westerly dip near the brook. The *Zaphrentis* and the *Favosites* with small crinoidal fragments are found here.

The alluvium of Parker Brook intervenes and conceals the rock for an eighth of a mile perhaps. On the southwest side there are several outcrops of limestone—some of them containing coral masses. A slaty mass with no cleavage is mixed with it. The limestone near the first house on the west side of Parker Brook is bluish, and was at first supposed to belong to the Lisbon series—as it is not fossiliferous. It has been excavated for a kiln in years gone by. Recent researches indicate that the whole of this range extending into Lisbon, is of Helderberg age. The strata have somewhat of a zigzag arrangement, which need not be described in detail.

Directly beyond the brick kiln we find the chloritic rock in its perfection, dipping in the same direction with that already noted, but at a steeper angle, and the range is only thirty rods wide. At a turn in the road, slate of less width, seemingly vertical, appears, and we discover imbedded in it two feet in thickness of compact crinoidal limestone. This identifies the slate with the deposit upon Fitch Hill, a quarter of a mile to the southwest,

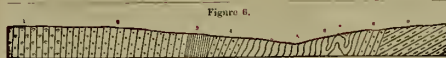


Fig. 6.—Section along carriage road westerly from Littleton village. 1, Green schists; 2, Chlorite; 3, Helderberg slate; 4, Calc. str.; 5, Pentamerus beds; 6, Helderberg sandstone. 7, Lead quarry. 8, Chlorite rock; 9, Clinton (unseen).

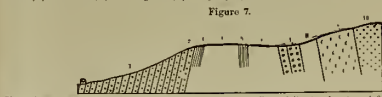


Fig. 7.—Section westerly from Fitch's house. 1, Chlorite; 2, Quartz; 3, Slate; 4, Basalt to limestone; 5, Basalt; 6, Limestone.

where the *Pentamerus* is found. The mingled slate and limestone extend up the hill and then across the ridge.

The chloritic rock re-appears on the section at a fork in the road, and continues uninterruptedly for three-eighths of a mile, dipping 75°–80° northwesterly. This would give a thickness of about 1,900 feet of strata. Fig. 6 shows the order of the rocks from Fitch's house to the summit of the hill. The first rock seen above Mr. Fitch's is the chlorite rock, running N. 65°–70° E., and containing a layer of white quartz. In the pasture the strike changes to nearly east and west, and this fact is made certain by the position there of the white quartz, which curves with the chlorite but may be a little nearer the Helderberg after the bend is passed than before. This is confirmed by examining the rocks east of the Helderberg range. On fig. 6 above, there are thirty rods of chloritic rock east of the slate range, but on Fitch Hill, in consequence of the transverse course of the slate, it lies on the southeast of the chlorite altogether, as shown in fig. 7. To the southwest there is another outcrop of this range of chlorite, because the Helderberg is cut off by it, but the fossiliferous seam again covers it when the low ground is reached, and the hard rock is seen no more.

Furthermore, the contact between the Helderberg and chlorite on Fitch Hill is not a direct succession or interstratification, since there has been a sliding of one rock over the other. The removal of the turf revealed a slickensides between the two. The limestone is followed by forty or fifty feet of coralline slate; thirty or forty feet of friable conglomerate, white when weathered, like the Oriskany sandstone of New York, the quartz pebbles being of the size of kernels of Indian corn. Next is a bluish, somewhat siliceous limestone of two sorts. Then follows considerable tough, massive hornblende rock, with no signs of stratification and a strange associate of the *Pentamerus* limestone. On the very apex of the hill is a sandstone weathering white, but gray in the interior. It dips apparently 50° east of north. The section is about half a mile long.

Figure 8.



Fig. 8.—Section from Mulliken's Brook to North Lisbon. 1, Limestone, near top; 2, Clinton; 3, Helderberg slates; 4, Conglomerate; 5, Dark slate; 6, Limestone group; 7, Mica schist; 8, Hornblende rock; 9, Conglomerate; 10, Swift Water; 11, Basalt.

The next section in fig. 8 is three and three-eighths miles long, and passes over more strata. It commences high up the early course of Mulliken's Brook, crosses Blueberry Hill, and terminates a short distance north of

Figure 9.



Fig. 9.—Section up South Branch, N. Lisbon. 1, Helderberg; 2, Conglomerate; 3, Dark slate; 4, Conglomerate; 5, Basalt; 6, Limestone group; 7, Cois group, staurolite slate.

North Lisbon, reaching the gneiss. At the beginning is the Lyman instead of the Lisbon group, though the latter would appear if the section had been elongated half a mile. Near G. D. Shute's house and "Indian Rock," these schists dip 85° N. 20° W. The east border of this group dips 80° N. 30° W. It weathers whitish, presenting a chalky aspect at a little distance. Along the carriage road succeeding is an extensive range of Helderberg slates and limestones containing *Favosites*. The strata stand perpendicular, running northeast. On a tributary stream, near C. Hastings's house, is a fine exposure of grit, slates and calcareous beds, greatly resembling fossiliferous strata in Maine and New York, but they yielded no relics of life in a half-hour's search. This series of strata forms a steep cliff 70 or 80 feet high, which can be followed a mile and a half to the slate quarry. The country at the base of the cliff is everywhere a swampy forest not intersected by roads, so that its exploration is not inviting.

Passing up the hill, there is a coarse conglomerate. Near the top of Blueberry Hill are slates with the course N. 65° E., and irregularities which may be explained by supposing cleavage planes to be present having a different strike from the strata. On the crest of the hill the slates dip 70° N. 25° W. This continues about half a mile on the line of section, or as far as I was able to travel upon it. There is room enough for the double thickness of slate seen in fig. 7.

The eastern slope has not been examined throughout. About half way down I have twice examined ledges apparently of the Lisbon group dipping toward the hill. Mr. Huntington travelled over the remainder of the section, and his specimens seem to indicate, first, the mica schists of the Cois group, (6) followed by considerable hornblende rock, (7) and lastly by a conglomerate (8) with whitish cement and pebbles of the size of buck-shot. This rock stands on edge on the top of the hill next the Ammonoosuc River, and, with the mica and hornblende schists, is perhaps our Swift Water series. The hornblende may connect with a large mass of the same rock a mile southwest, it being in

contact with Helderberg there. The hornblende may correspond with the same rock on figs. 5 and 6. The mica schists evidently belong to the Eustis Hill series, at the south of Littleton village, possibly disconnected from that outlier by erosion.

The gneiss at the southeast end is part of the area known as "Bethlehem gneiss," or rather the common variety upon its border. The mica is black, and the feldspar often scanty. The position differs from that of the other rocks. Its normal position is about 40° dip toward the north, both the inclination and course varying from those of the other strata that have been cited.

This section, if protracted, would cross another interesting Helderberg area; but for the sake of clearness, I will add a small section (fig. 9) with greater horizontal scale, situated about a quarter of a mile to the southwest, crossing the Ammonoosuc nearly at North Lisbon railroad station and passing up the "south branch." The gneiss dips 36° N. 35° W., at the "Lead mine." Next is a coarse conglomerate, seen in the field and under the bridge, dipping 65°–70° N. 10° W. As there is a general resemblance between this and the conglomerate of the Lisbon group, it was not till the recent discovery of extensive Helderberg strata that these ledges at North Lisbon appeared to belong to the Paleozoic series. The materials of the pebbles are white and blue quartz, hydro-mica schist or Lisbon group, two or three gneisses, Cois slates and calcareous masses, with an argillite-micaceous paste. Some pebbles are a foot long. They are usually slaty but not distorted.

Crossing the river and walking over twenty rods of gravel, we come next to a more interesting locality in the south branch valley. The first ledge, back of the last house on the road, is micaceous slate with calcareous layers, cut by an obscure igneous dike. The strata dip 45° N. 20° W. Beneath are fifty feet of coarse conglomerate, containing in addition to the pebbles under the bridge, pieces of the mica schist of the Cois group, without staurolite. These Helderberg conglomerates are estimated to be 500 feet thick. The slates next observed have a higher dip. They are followed by indurated slates dipping 50° N. 10° W. They are traversed by beautiful ribbons of banded trap from half an inch to three inches in width, which jump and curve in a fanciful way.

The next series evidently belong to the Lisbon group, having essentially the same strike and dip with the last mentioned beds. They extend for about twenty-five rods along the stream. The rock is a gritty hydro-mica schist much indurated. They terminate at a great bend of the stream, where the water passes through a narrow gorge of clay slates containing staurolite and garnet, and dipping 60° N. 17° W. These ledges extend easterly for twenty-five rods, after which they are covered with boulder clay for a great distance. The Lisbon group just mentioned, has been traced across to the west of Streeter

Pond. The clay slates with staurolite seem to correspond perfectly with certain portions of the Coös group in Lyme and Litchon.

The fossils thus far found, consist of *Pacostes basaltica*, *Zaphrentis*, *Pentamerus knightii*, large and small crinoidal-stem fragments, a gastropod and fucoids. The third is the most important, since it determines the precise horizon of the limestone. Samples of all the varieties having been sent to Mr. E. Billings, he has written that the brachiopod is closely allied to the *Pentamerus knightii* of the Lower Helderberg and the gastropod likewise, while the other fossils do not as yet afford anything so definite in regard to geological equivalency.

Two points of importance suggest themselves in this connection. 1. The horizon at Littleton is different from the Helderberg at Owl's Head, Province of Quebec, which by the included *Atrypa reticularis* has been shown to be the Upper Helderberg. It is hence most likely that we have both the Helderberg limestones in New England, as well as the strata enclosed by them in New York. 2. If there is a limit, the facts indicate that the rocks all belong to the lower members and are therefore Silurian.

SURFACE GEOLOGY.

On account of the great altitude of the White Mountains, New Hampshire is an interesting field for the study of the phenomena of the Drift Period. Our limits will not allow more than brief allusions.

The entire state must have been covered with moving ice in the glacial period. Several prominent courses of the current seem to have been the following. The course of the ice over all the northern and most of the higher mountains has been to the southeast. The highest strice observed are near the Lake of the Clouds, Mt. Washington, 5,200 feet; while small transported pebbles have been seen at the height of 5,800 feet. Hence the ice probably moved over every peak except Washington. Along the Merrimack basin the current passed southerly. There is an interesting deviation from this rule in Baker's river valley. This stream at first runs southerly and then turns to the east. The markings on the ledges indicate a similar curve in the course of the ice. But the ice did not continue to bend with the Penigewasset valley below Plymouth. Instead the drift current continued easterly across to Sandwich over Squam Lake. The ice moved over Winnipiseogee Lake about S 25° E, and turned sharply to the east at the south end of Ossipee mountain, as if it had been restrained within the Lake valley by the rocky barriers on the east.

Along the Connecticut valley the course was a little west of south agreeing with the direction of the valley. The water-shed between the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers is often marked by the southeast strice. A notable example is Monadnock, which bore the brunt of two currents, the one from the north and the other from the north-west.

TERRACE PERIOD.—Few rivers display better the phenomena of terraces than the Connecticut and Merrimack. I will present a few statements respecting the connection between the latter and the physical features of Winnipiseogee Lake. The following are the heights above the outlet of the lowest point in the rim of the basin, running entirely around.

	Feet.
Ashland ridge,	153
Centre Harbor ridge to Squam,	49
Squam Lake by Long Pond,	219
Ridge to Saco waters,	49
Ridge to Cochecho River,	72
Old outlet in Gilford,	80

Hence a rise of the Winnipiseogee Lake forty feet would cause a flow into Squam Lake; a rise of eighty feet would allow water to flow both into the Cochecho and what appears to be an old outlet through Gilford, towards Lake Village. A rise of one hundred and fifty-three feet would be required to make a direct connection with the Penigewasset valley, the route via Squam Lake being very tortuous.

The existing outlet is an interesting stream. It expands immediately after leaving the lake into Long Pond, being navigable for steam tugs, through the passage way. The dam of the Lake Company at Lake Village prevents farther navigation, but in a mile or two it expands and sends off two bays, called Winnisquam Lake and Round Bay. There are two more expansions in Belmont, Tilton and Northfield, called Sanborn and Little Bays. The water then descends rapidly to the Penigewasset at Franklin, the two streams combined becoming the Merrimack. The total descent of the outlet for its fourteen miles' course is two hundred and thirty-two feet. It flows almost entirely over the hard pan or glacial drift deposits, and seems to have made no terraces above fifteen or twenty feet in altitude. No others exist above the west corner of Belmont, and those seem to have been formed in connection with the Penigewasset.

The striking feature of this lake horder is the absence of terraces. The banks are chiefly of glacial drift. The few terraces that may be seen are of limited size. The following are the principal ones.

At Alton Bay two,	55 and 75 feet.
West Alton, two places,	75 and 100 feet.
Several places in Gilford	10, 31, 47, and 50 feet.
Plain of Locusts, perhaps,	10 to 12 feet.
Meredith Village,	5, 15, 23 and 30 feet.
Montebello,	75 feet.
Waldboro,	25 feet and more.
Centre Harbor Village,	8 to 10 feet.

There are no evidences to show a submergence of the lake area by the ocean, unless it be derived from the existence of freshwater smelts, apparently of the same species with their compeers of the salt water. No attempt has yet been made to find any marine animals in this large body of water by dredging. The terraces seem to indicate several former levels of the lake. Assuming this to be true, we can believe that Lake Winnipiseogee stood successively 100, 80, 55, 30, 20, 15 and 12 feet above its present level,

but never any higher, or at least not long enough to allow sand to collect around the shores. Some of these terraces may be higher back among the Belknap Mountains, but it is only the height of this river terrace at its junction with the lake that indicates the former altitude of the water level.

With the elevation of the water one hundred feet the river at the Alton outlet must have been eighteen feet higher than now, so as to prevent the egress of water. The present outlet may have been entirely closed. This we can easily appreciate, since the drift ridge has evidently been excavated by running water more than this amount, as is indicated by the steepness of the present banks. There may also have been a barrier in Gilford to the south of the present outlet. Granting the existence of barriers in those directions, the outlet must have been through Squam Lake. Possibly there may have been a barrier across the Squam River also, where the valley is narrow, though all loose material is now removed from it. If so the outlet probably ran through Gilford.

There is nothing to indicate the nature of these barriers other than has been specified. Considering the character of the period, it is likely that there was earth in Alton and ice in the Gilford and Squam rivers. When the barriers had sunk twenty feet more, egress would have been checked only in Gilford. We may suppose at this epoch that the principal outlet lay to the south to the Cochecho River. As the lake sank more and more there might have been terraces formed locally at various levels, as our figures seem to indicate. But the level must have sunk to less than forty feet before Squam Lake could have existed separate from Winnipiseogee, and the outlet ran through its present channel. If the drift ridge at the Weirs gradually sunk by erosion, we can understand how the several local terraces mentioned above have been formed. Should there be another falling of the level a new set of terraces would appear, just beneath the present shore line.

The theory formerly prevalent respecting the origin of terraces supposes that the ocean was present to allow the gradual accumulation of sand and gravel beneath its retiring waves. The chief objection to this view, is that if terraces were made all the way up to one hundred feet there is no reason why others should not exist at twice and thrice that elevation. It is the absence of these bigger terraces that led me to examine the surface geology of this region and to speculate whether this fact would not lead to the abandonment of the oceanic theory.

The true theory seems to be developed by studying the condition of the neighboring valley of the Penigewasset and its connection with Winnipiseogee; for we have already seen that forty feet rise in the latter would carry its waters into the former valley via Squam Lake and Merrimack.

The Penigewasset and Merrimack rivers make an inclined plane from the height of

about five hundred feet (the same with the lake) at Plymouth to the ocean. The highest banks of sand of apparently fluvial origin connected with the stream are the following. In most cases the measurements have been made with an aneroid barometer and may be regarded as approximations only to the truth.

HEIGHTS OF TERRACES	ABOVE		
	WETH.	LAKE W.	OCEAN.
Plymouth.....	134	121	622
Ashland.....	7154	121	622
New Hampton.....	7290	311	812
N. Sanbornton.....	403	292	731
Franklin.....	302	30 below	470
Concord.....	123	150 below	350
Manchester.....	60 to 110 (hills)	250 below	250
Lawrence.....			40

Connected with these are a few others of interest.

Holderness (tributary).....	134	229	823
Principal terrace east of Plymouth.....	134	61	562
Height of rim between Squam and Winnipissee.....		40	541
Water-shed in Ashland.....	7158	153	654
Terrace in Belmont.....	170	150	650

Perhaps the following generalizations may be drawn from these figures.

1. The highest level of sand or terrace descends rapidly from Plymouth to the ocean and more rapidly than the river itself.
2. The terraces near the ocean are not so much elevated above the river as those higher up the stream.
3. There is higher sand in New Hampton than in Plymouth and Holderness, farther north; nevertheless a tributary in Holderness holds about the same height, but this of itself does not necessarily prove the presence of the Pemigewasset water at this level. The sand is also greater in amount as well as height. It will be also noticed that

the New Hampton sand is one hundred and fifty-eight feet higher than the Ashland water-shed leading to the lake, while the Ashland sand is thirty-two feet lower than this ridge. Why then should the sand have accumulated in New Hampton higher than this water-shed? We should naturally expect the stream to have gone over to the lake and carried the sand with it.

It seems clear that water must have gone to the lake through this Ashland-Meredith valley, for that is the direct course of the stream from north to south, and it may be that it carried sand also, since the terrace does not rise so high at Ashland as below. There is no detritus upon the lower side of the water-shed. The valley is entirely devoid of all loose materials.

Water at the height of eight hundred and twelve feet would also flow into Winnipissee through Squam, but would carry no material with it, as the course is tortuous and northeasterly.

Inspection of a map will show a great bend in the Pemigewasset just below Ashland. This may explain the unusual accumulation of sand in New Hampton; for when a river passes around a bend there is always a deposition of sediment held in suspension. With a powerful stream filling the valley, coming down from the north, there would be an immense amount of sand which would be checked by this point of land and deposited. The most noticeable mass of sand in New Hampton is arranged much like a terminal moraine just as might be expected upon this view.

4. The terraces upon Winnipissee river are quite different from any upon the

Pemigewasset. Above Belmont they do not exceed fifteen feet in height. On the Mill Stream in the west corner of Belmont the terraces are six hundred and fifty feet above the ocean and one hundred and seventy above the river and they are continuous hence on either side to the Merrimac valley, while the river almost uniformly flows over hard pan.

These facts afford the inference that these high terraces in Belmont, Northfield and Sanbornton, were made by the Pemigewasset hack water and not by the Winnipissee. It would result from this view that the outlet of the lake lay in some other direction at the time of the formation of these higher terraces and that a barrier kept back the river water from commingling with the lake. The terraces agree nearly in height with the Ashland-Meredith water-shed. If we suppose the waters of the Pemigewasset poured freely into the Winnipissee basin through the Squam, Ashland and the outlet avenues, at the height of one hundred and fifty or one hundred and seventy-five feet, we can understand why the main stream still went down the Merrimac, as the land descended more rapidly in that direction.

We conclude that the outlet made only small terraces, while the upper sands must be referred to the high water of the Pemigewasset. The connections through the several avenues would not be such as to carry detritus to the still water of the lake.

5. In general, therefore, without pointing out further details, we may refer the origin of the Merrimac terraces to the action of the river alone without the necessary presence of the ocean.

THE RIVER SYSTEMS.

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THE consideration of the hydrographic features of New-Hampshire is of especial interest, as exhibiting the extent and value of its water-power. The river systems are not more important as a part of the physical geography than they have already become in their relation to the industries and wealth of the State. Lakes and streams are also among the most attractive elements of our scenery, their graceful beauty being increased by contrast with the grandeur of forest-clad hills and rock-browed mountains.

New Hampshire is divided into five hydrographic districts, which are drained by the Connecticut, Merrimack, Androscoggin, Saco and Piscataqua rivers. None of these river systems is wholly comprised within the limits of the State.

CONNECTICUT RIVER SYSTEM.

The basin of the Connecticut includes about 3,000 square miles in New Hampshire, or somewhat more than three tenths of the area of the State. The line of low water on the west side of this river forms the boundary between this state and Vermont; and Hall's stream, the third considerable tributary from the right below its source, continues this boundary between our state and the province of Quebec. In addition to this area drained from New-Hampshire, the Connecticut basin embraces about 3,750 square miles in Vermont, or four tenths of that state, making a total of more than 6,800 square miles in both states, nearly all of which contributes to the water-power of this river along our western border.

The general course of the head stream of the Connecticut river, passing through Second and Connecticut lakes to the mouth of Hall's stream, is S. 69° W.,* being a distance of twenty-five miles from its farthest source in a direct line, and of twenty-eight miles from Third lake, following the course of the river. The descent along this distance is comparatively rapid, with few and narrow intervals. The surface of the country is moderately hilly but not rugged, and more

than nine-tenths, is still covered with the original forest.

From the mouth of Hall's stream to the head of Fifteen-miles falls in Dalton, the general course is S. 13° W., a distance of forty-two miles in a direct line, or forty-six miles, if we follow the principal bends in the river. Along this whole distance are the fertile intervals of the upper Connecticut valley, varying from one half mile to a mile in width. The surface back from the immediate river valley rises in bold bills or mountains.

From the head of Fifteen-miles falls, near the mouth of John's river, to the mouth of the Passumpsic, the course of the Connecticut is S. 70° W., being a distance of eighteen miles in a direct line, or about twenty, following the stream. Opposite to this portion of the river, on the east and southeast, is the elevated mountain region of the state. Here the descent is rapid, and the surface more broken than in any other part of the course of this river. Its direction is also bent to the west along this distance, beyond which the general course of the upper is again followed in the lower valley, with but slight deviation, almost to the Massachusetts line.

This course from the mouth of the Passumpsic to Brattleborough is S. 16° W., a distance of 103 miles in a straight line, or 107 by the course of the river. Along this distance the river intervals and terraces of the valley usually extend from one half to a mile and a half in width, but are occasionally interrupted on one or both sides by encroaching ranges of hills. The watershed which separates this portion of the Connecticut basin from that of the Merrimack, every where reaches a high elevation, and frequently is marked by mountains.

South from Brattleborough the Connecticut, for the remaining ten miles in New Hampshire, has a general direction S. 25° E., again resuming nearly its former course after crossing the Massachusetts line.

The entire length of the Connecticut from Third lake, following its principal bends along our western border to the Massachu-

setts line, is 211 miles. Its drainage area in New-Hampshire is of comparatively uniform width, the water-shed averaging about sixteen miles distant from the river. The point of least width is in the north part of Orford, where it is contracted to five miles.

The farthest part drained by this river system from New-Hampshire is in New Ipswich, thirty miles from the Connecticut at its nearest point. The length of this basin in New Hampshire, in a direct line, is 185 miles.

MERRIMACK RIVER SYSTEM.

The Merrimack river receives this name south from Franklin, where the Pemigewasset and Winnipisaukee rivers unite. Its area of drainage in New-Hampshire is about 3,825 square miles, or four tenths of the state. This river system comprises the central portion of New-Hampshire, including our principal lake region, and has its source in the centre of the White Mountains. Our largest cities have grown up along the Merrimack, and its name has become associated, like those of Winnipisaukee lake and Mt. Washington, with all descriptions of the Granite State.

From its source in Franconia to the Massachusetts line, its general direction is S. 8° E., being 100 miles in a direct course, or 105 miles following the principal bends in the river. The first thirty-eight miles of this distance is nearly S. 5° E.; it then heads nearly west four miles to Bristol village, and this is the only considerable deviation from its general course. From this point to the mouth of the Suncook river, a distance of thirty-three miles, it runs nearly S. 20° E.; thence a distance of thirty miles its course is about S. 2° E., to the Massachusetts line. After passing beyond the limits of the state, the Merrimack bends to the north-east, the boundary line south of Rockingham county being parallel with its course and three miles distant. Its total length is about 144 miles.

The upper part of the Pemigewasset valley is narrow, and closely bordered on both sides by mountain ranges. The intervals begin in Thornton and Campton. The high

* All courses here given are referred to the true meridian.

sandy plains, which are characteristic of this valley southward, commence at New-Hampston. The alluvial area along this river is wider than on the Connecticut, and the hills rise less abruptly upon either side.

The width of the Merrimack basin at its source, measured from Mt. Willey to Cannon or Profile mountain, is about fifteen miles. This increases to the section from Brookfield across Winnipisogee lake to Orange, which is forty-three miles. Thence southward to Manchester it remains very nearly the same. From near Manchester this area widens on the east, bending in the direction of the river's mouth at Newburyport. Its greatest width in New-Hampshire, from the west line of Sealbrook to Monadnock mountain, is sixty miles. Its length, from Profile lake south to the Massachusetts line, is ninety-eight miles.

WINNIPISOGEE LAKE.—The hydrographic basin of Winnipisogee lake comprises about 350 square miles. Its farthest points are nowhere more than seven miles distant from the lake. The height of the divide separating it from the Cochecho valley is only seventy-two feet at the lowest place.

The lake is quite irregular in form. Its general course is S. 25° E., with several long bays or arms. On the south is Alton bay, eight or ten miles long. On the south-east is Wolfborough bay, in close connection with Smith's pond. On the north-east are two branches into Moultonborough. On the north-west is the expanse known as Meredith bay. The western shore is comparatively straight from Meredith Village to Alton Bay village. The hills about the lake are steeper than the average in other parts of the state.

The length of the lake proper is 19 miles. The breadth of the widest part is 8½ miles. Its area excluding islands as given on the Lake Company's map, is 69.8 square miles. If Long Bay, which is properly an expansion of the outlet, be added, the area becomes 71.8 square miles. The number of islands large and small together, according to the same authority, is two hundred and seventy-four. Of these ten have areas exceeding one hundred acres. By the dam at the outlet of this lake a depth of six feet is made available for the use of manufacturing companies in the dry season. The top of this dam is 502 feet above mean tide.

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER SYSTEM.

The area drained by the Androscoggin river in New Hampshire is about 775 square miles, or one twelfth of the state. About 900 square miles from Maine are also drained by this river through New-Hampshire.

The course of the Androscoggin from Umbagog lake is first a little south of west about five miles to the mouth of Clear stream, from which its general course is S. 5° W. to the mouth of Moose river at Gorham, a distance of thirty-three miles, following the bends of the river. Along this portion of

its course the Androscoggin flows almost directly towards the highest and most massive range of the White Mountains, approaching within ten miles of the summit of Mt. Washington. At Gorham this barrier turns the river sharply to the east, a distance of nine miles carrying it into the state of Maine.

The length of the Magalloway river, from its source in Pittsburg, near the most northern point of New Hampshire, to its mouth about one mile below Umbagog lake, is thirty-three miles in a direct line, or thirty-nine miles, following the principal bends in the stream. A large portion of this river is nearly level and very meandering, although its general course is nearly straight. The total length of river from Magalloway lake, the source of this stream, to the point where the Androscoggin enters Maine, is eighty-five miles.

The most distant point in Maine drained by the Range of Lakes is about forty miles in a direct line from the junction of these waters with the Magalloway. The combined area of these lakes is stated by Wells, in his *Water Power of Maine*, to be seventy-seven square miles, upon which an average storage of twelve feet is held to provide a sufficient supply of water for the last part of the logging season.

Our eastern boundary runs across Umbagog lake, dividing it in nearly equal portions to the two states. The length of this lake is about eleven miles, the north portion being bent east into Maine. By the dam in Errol, four miles below its mouth, the outlet is made navigable for a steamboat to that point, and the waters of the Magalloway are made to contribute to the reservoir storage of the lake.

Almost the entire area drained by the Range of Lakes and the Magalloway is unbroken forest, which also covers nine tenths of this basin southward in New-Hampshire. By reference to the map, it will be seen that Coös County, north from Mt. Washington, is nearly equally divided between the Connecticut and Androscoggin basins. The latter, as far as included in New Hampshire, averages about eleven miles in width, being sixteen miles wide at its southern end, and fifteen at the sources of the Swift Diamond river, while it is narrowed to almost nothing at Mt. Carmel. The length of this hydrographic district, measured on the eastern boundary of the state, is seventy one miles.

SACO RIVER SYSTEM.

The area drained by this system in New Hampshire is about eight hundred and fifty square miles, or one eleventh of the state.

The distance in a straight line from the head of the Saco beyond the White Mountain notch to its point of crossing the Maine line is about twenty-five miles, the direction being nearly south-east. Following the course of the river, this distance is about thirty-four miles. The first eleven miles it runs a little east of south, with high moun-

tains bending in steep and gracefully curved slopes to form its valley. The next nine miles extend nearly east, through the level intervals of Bartlett to the mouths of Ellis river and East Branch. The river then turns nearly south eight miles to the mouth of Swift river in Conway, from which point it flows east six miles to Maine line.

The southern portion of this basin in New-Hampshire is drained by the Ossipee river, which passes into Maine. A large part of this area about Ossipee lake is comparatively level, consisting of sandy plains. Nearly the whole of Carroll county is comprised within the Saco basin, which has in New-Hampshire an average width of about eighteen miles, and a length, measured on our eastern boundary, of forty-six miles.

PISCATAQUA RIVER SYSTEM.

The Piscataqua river is formed by the union of the Cochecho and Salmon Falls rivers at Dover. The second, in its whole length, with the Piscataqua, constitutes a part of our eastern state boundary. The area of this basin in New-Hampshire,—those towns on the coast which drain directly into the ocean being also included in this measurement,—is about eight hundred and twenty-five square miles, or nearly one eleventh of the state.

From East pond, the source of Salmon Falls river, to the mouth of the Piscataqua is nearly thirty-eight miles in a straight line, the course being S. 20° E. By the course of the river this distance is thirty-nine miles, the length of Salmon Falls river being twenty-eight miles, and of the Piscataqua, from the junction of this river with the Cochecho, eleven miles. The course of Salmon Falls river in the first twelve miles is nearly south. The next thirteen miles to Salmon Falls is nearly south-east; thence the course is south seven miles to the mouth of Great Bay, thence south-east about seven miles to the ocean, three miles below Portsmouth.

This river is affected by tides and South Berwick. Between the township of Durham and those of Greenland and Newington is a wide tidal basin, which receives the waters of several rivers. Upon Exeter or Squamscot river, the largest of these, tide extends to the village of Exeter. The area of this estuary, south-west from Dover point, including Little and Great bays, is about nine square miles. From Dover point to Portsmouth the Piscataqua is about half a mile wide. Below this city it contains numerous islands, the largest of which constitutes the township of New Castle.

This basin includes in New-Hampshire nearly all of Strafford and half of Rockingham counties, averaging about eighteen miles in width, and forty-five miles in length, measured from Wakefield to East Kings-town. From the sources of Lamprey river to the mouth of the Piscataqua is thirty miles, from which point the width of this district diminishes northward, being ten miles at Farmington.

THE RIVER SYSTEMS.

In the following Tables are given altitudes along these rivers at various points, with their principal branches in New Hampshire, arranged in order from the source, their lengths, and the areas and altitudes of lakes and ponds connected, being stated approximately.

TABLE OF HEIGHTS AND OF TRIBUTARIES OF CONNECTICUT RIVER.

	Distance from Tad lake	Height above sea
Third lake, 1 square mile in area,	5 miles.	2,038 feet.
Second lake, 1 square mile in area,	10 "	1,987 "
Connecticut lake, 3 square miles in area,	30 "	1,065 "
At West Stewartstown,	49 "	883 "
North Stratford,	74 "	809 "
Head of Fifteen-miles falls,	80 "	613 "
Lower Waterford,	98 "	432 "
Foot of Melrose falls,	105 "	407 "
Wells River,	123 "	380 "
Orford,	137 "	675 "
Leyside bridge, Hanover,	141 "	339 "
White River Junction,	155 "	304 "
Beaver Meadow, Charlestown,	169 "	289 "
Windsor,	181 "	283 "
Head of Belknap falls,	194 "	234 "
Foot of Belknap falls,	191 "	219 "
Westmoreland,	208 "	206 "
Mouth of Androscoggin river,		

TRIBUTARIES	Course	Length in miles	Area in square miles	Altitude in feet above sea
ON WEST SIDE.				
Perry stream, Pittsburg,	S. S. W.	12		
Indian stream, Pittsburg,	S. S. W.	12		
Halls stream, Pittsburg,	S. S. W.	10		
ON EAST SIDE.				
Melawick river, Colebrook,	W.	10		
Upper Ammonoosuc, North- umberland,	N. & W.	28		
Israel's river, Lancaster,	N. W.	13		
John's river, Dalton,	N. W.	12		
Lower Ammonoosuc, Bath, fall from Fabyan House, 119 ft.,	W. & S. W.	30		
Mascoupy river, Lebanon,	S. & W.	23		
Sugar river, Claremont, fall 119 ft.,	W.	17		
Cold river, Walpole,	S. W.	17		
Partridge brook, Westmoreland,	N. W.	6		
Androscoggin river, Hinsdale,	S. W.	40		
LAKES AND PONDS.				
Tripp ponds, Odell,		0.4	1850	
Pond of Soley, Randolph,		0.1	1973	
Pond of Berin,		0.4	1973	
Pond of Star,		0.5	1849	
Cherry pond, Jefferson,		0.6	1800	
Island pond, Whitefield,		0.23	1650	
Long pond, Whitefield,		0.23	1098	
Lake of the Clouds, Mt. Wash- ington,		0.1	5600	
Echo Lake, Franconia,		0.1	1925	
Norle pond, Dorchester,		0.0	1500	
Hart's pond, Canaan,		0.75	1060	
Cypress lake, Randolph,		0.6	900	
Massey lake, Bethel,		1.5	750	
Sunapee lake,		9.5	1000-1100	
Old pond, Acworth,		0.3	1100	
Warren pond, Alstead,		0.4	1150	
Spafford lake, Chesterfield,		1.0	740	
Ashuelot pond, Washington,		0.4	1200	
Munroeville pond, Nelson,		0.4	1350	
Brad pond, Nelson,		0.6	1250	
Woodward pond, Roxbury,		0.3	1300	
Swarley pond, Swanton,		0.2	530	

TABLE OF HEIGHTS AND OF TRIBUTARIES OF MERUQUA RIVER.

	Distance from Profile lake	Height above sea
Profile lake, Franconia,	0 miles	800 "
Pineagawass river, at mouth of East Branch,	27 "	490-602 "
Pineagawass river at Plymouth,	27 "	205 "
Winthrop river at Franklin,	69 "	235 "
Merrimack river at Franklin,	85 "	179 "
Merrimack river at Concord,	85 "	122 "
At foot of Amoskeag falls,	85 "	93 "
At mouth of Naubia river,	115 "	87 "
Dan at Bowdoin falls, Lowell, †	122 "	39 "
Exeter Company's dam, Lawrence, †		

TRIBUTARIES	Course	Length in miles	Area in square miles	Altitude in feet above sea
ON WEST SIDE.				
Baker's river, Plymouth,	S. E.	23		
Newfound river, Bristol, fall,	S. E.	2		
Sauk's river, Bristol,	E.	15		
ON EAST SIDE.				
Upper Baker pond, Orford,		0.23	1000	
Lower Baker pond, Westmoreland,		0.3	975	
Simon pond, Rumney,		0.5	900	
Newfound lake,		0.8	600	
Flanagan pond, New London,		1.0	975	
Todd pond, Newbury,		0.8	665	
Broad pond, Bradford,		0.6	1248	
Island pond, Stoddard,		0.7	1550	
Stacy pond, Stoddard,		0.9	1218	
North pond, Hartsville,		0.4	434	
Hartsville pond,		1.9	1440	
Long pond, Nelson & Hancock,				

Piscataquog river, Manchester,	E.	50		
Southern river, Merrimack,	N. E. & E.	23		
Naubia river, Nashua,	E. & N. E.	35		

ON EAST SIDE.

East Branch, Woodstock,	W.	14		
Mad river, Hampton,	S. W.	15		
Squam river, Ashland, fall, 110 ft.,	S. W.	3		
Winnepesaukee river, Franklin,				
Sacooc river, Pembroke,				
Sacooc river, Allenstown,				
Cobas brook, Manchester,				
Beaver brook, Dracut, Mass.,				
Spicket river, Lawrence, Mass.,				
Fowow river, Amesbury, Mass.,				

The Contoocook river of this system is the largest tributary river of New Hampshire. Its area of drainage on the south-east is narrow. From the north-west it receives Blackwater and Warner rivers in Hopkinton, North Branch near the north line of Antrim, and Nubanuset river at Peterborough.

TABLE OF HEIGHTS AND OF TRIBUTARIES OF ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.

			Distance from Magalloway lake.	Height above sea.	
Magalloway lake				2,225 feet.	
Parnachena lake, on Magalloway river, 3 square miles,			13 miles.	1,690 "	
Unabog lake, 19 square miles,			39 "	1,550 "	
Remainder of Range of Lakes,			"	1,456-1,511 "	
At head of Berlin falls,			70 "	1,648 "	
At Maine line,			85 "	690 "	
TRIBUTARIES.	Course.	Length in miles.	LAKES AND PONDS.	Area in square miles.	Height above sea, in feet.
ON WEST SIDE.					
Swift Diamond river, College grant, (tributary to the Magalloway),	S. E. & E.	15	Diamond pond, Stewartstown,	0.4	1700
Clear stream, Errol,	S. E.	10	Millsfield pond, Millsfield,	0.4	1500
Moore river, Gorham,	E.	6	Akora's pond Errol,	0.5	1500
Peabody river, Gorham,	N. E.	8			
ON EAST SIDE.					
Chickawaip river, Milan,	W.		Success pond, Success,	1.0	1850

TABLE OF HEIGHTS AND OF TRIBUTARIES OF SAGO RIVER.

	Distance from source.	Height above sea
Pond at source, near gate of White Mountain Notch,		1,890 feet.
At Willey house,	2.6 miles.	1,300 "
Mt. Crawford house,	8.5 "	975 "
Line between Hart's location and Bartlett,	12.5 "	745 "
Mouth of Rocky Branch,	18 "	560 "
Mouth of Ellis river,	20 "	511 "
Pertsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad crossing,	25 "	416 "
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. crossing, Conway Centre,	30 "	412 "
Osipie lake, 7 square miles,		408 "

TRIBUTARIES	Course	Length in miles	Area in square miles	Altitude in feet above sea
ON EAST SIDE.				
Mt. Washington river, Hart's Location,	S. S. W.	7		
Ellis river, Bartlett,	S. S. W.	12		
ON WEST SIDE.				
Swift river, Conway,	E.	15		
Osipie river Cornish, Me.,				
Osipie lake,		7.0	408	
Six-mile pond, Madison,		2.5	490	
Chocoma lake, Taworth,		0.8	550	
Beet Camp pond, Sandwich,		0.4	600	
Hole pond, Taworth,		0.05	715	
Five river pond, Wakefield,		0.7	550	
Provinces pond, Ethingham,		1.8	525	

The length of Ossipee river is given from Iron Works falls at the mouth of Ossipee lake. The Bear Camp and Pine rivers, outlets of ponds bearing the same names, are the principal tributaries to this lake. From Iron Works falls to the source of Bear Camp river is twenty miles.

TABLE OF HEIGHTS AND OF TRIBUTARIES OF PISCATAQUA RIVER.

		Distance from Bear pond.	Height above Bear pond.
East pond, Wakefield, 2.9 square miles (Wells)			479 feet.
Horn pond, " 0.4 " " "		1 mile,	479 "
Three ponds, Milton, 1.4 " " "		9 miles,	479 "
Great Falls, top of dam, " " "		22 "	165 "
Bow lake, Stafford, 1.5 " " "			515 "

TRIBUTARIES.	Course.	Length in miles.	LAKES AND PONDS.	Area in square miles.	Altitude in feet above sea level.
TO SALMON FALLS RIVER.					
Branch river, Milton,	S. E.	19	{ Cook's pond, Brookfield, { Lovell's pond, Wakefield,	0.4 1.0	530 550
Cocheco river, Dover,	S. E.	25	{ Reservoir, Middleton, { Bow lake, Stafford, { Ayer's pond, Barrington,	0.9 1.5 0.6	600 515 350
TO LITTLE AND GREAT BAYS.					
Bellamy river, Dover,	E. S. E.	13	{ Wheelwright pond, Lee,	0.3	131
Oyster river, Durham,	E.	10	{ Pawtuncawap, Nottingham, { Mendum's pond, Barrington, { Jones pond, Raymond,	2.0 0.4 0.25	305 275 258
Lamprey river, Newmarket,	E.	20			
Exeter river, S. Newmarket,	E. N. E.	22	{ Phillips pond, Sandown,	0.25	215

Heights along the principal water-shed of New Hampshire, which bounds the Connecticut basin on the east, are elsewhere given with the description of the topographical features of the state.

The rivers of New Hampshire are broken along their whole course by falls or rapids separated from each other by intervals of a few miles each, many of which afford sites for manufacturing towns as favorable as any already occupied. The existence of the cities of Manchester and Nashua must be referred mainly to this cause, and many rapidly growing villages have sprung up to utilize the waiting labor of our streams. Comparatively a small part, however, of our water-power is yet employed.

The numerous lakes and ponds of the state perform a very important service, as natural reservoirs for retaining water in the season of excess against the season of dearth. The supply which they are capable of furnishing is of equal benefit to all the water-powers situated below them on their pathway to the sea. This enables a large number of interested companies to enter into combination for the improvement of these natural storage basins, most of which are so situated that the lowering of their outlets, or the erection of dams at a comparatively small outlay, secures several feet of water upon their surface for use in a drouth. The greater cheapness of water-power, as compared with steam power, is thus combined with equal permanence and reliability for all seasons of the year.

TO ILLUSTRATE CLIMATOLOGY, (see page 25.)

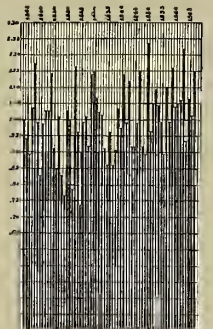


DIAGRAM I.
Fluctuation in level of Great Falls at the Atlantic Sea-coast, Maine, from 1850 to 1870, from Smithsonian Year Table, by C. Schell.

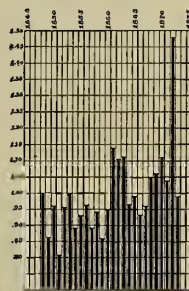


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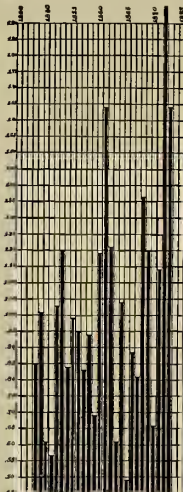


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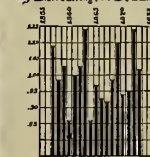


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CLIMATOLOGY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BY J. H. HUNTINGTON.

ON account of our high latitude and sea border, our lofty mountains and narrow valleys, for our limited area the climate is exceedingly varied. On the coast, the cold of winter and the heat of summer are moderated by the breezes of the ocean. Inland, for a very few days in summer, we have more than the heat of the tropics; while on our highest mountain summits in winter, we have the climate of Greenland,—if anything, more intense, on account of the fierce winds. In the southern portion of the state we have the birds and the trees, and we raise the grain and the fruits common in the Northern states, while on the slopes of the mountains and on the highlands in the vicinity of Coanecticut lake, we have the trees and the birds, and raise only the grain and the fruits of the far north.

Notwithstanding our extremes of temperature, we have a climate far more healthful than that of most of the states east of the Rocky mountains. The extreme heat of summer is of so short a duration that it does not produce the enervating effect of long continued heat, though of a considerably lower temperature. The bracing air of winter, and the charm of our autumn months, largely compensate for the few extremes of summer and of winter. The lassitude produced by months of heat in southern latitudes, and the extremes of cold, accompanied by fierce winds that descend with such fell swoop in the west, are both unknown; for with us winds of great velocity, accompanied by intense cold, except on the summits of our mountains, are extremely rare.

EFFECT OF FORESTS.

How far the removal or the renewal of forests affects our climate is something in which every one is interested. From the data that we have, it may be impossible to generalize to any great extent; yet there are some things that we can learn from the observations that have been made. While it is stoutly contended that there has been no decrease in the annual amount of rain-fall in the eastern part of the United States, there are facts that show that forests have a great influence on the climate,—if not on the annual rain-fall, yet on its distribution during the months of the year and the hours of the day.

In the central and southern portions of New Hampshire, the hay crop is frequently cut short by drouth, while in the northern portion of the state, often the same year, the hay

crop is above the average; yet the annual rain-fall is less in the northern than either in the central or southern part of the state. But in the north there are abundant forests; and the rain is distributed through the months when it is needed for the crops to grow and mature.

The preservation of the vegetation on our mountains is of great importance, not only in modifying the distribution of rain, but also in moderating the extremes of cold in winter.

Our mountains, especially the higher summits, except where it has been destroyed by fire, are covered to a considerable depth by peat formed chiefly from moss and lichens. Now it has been found by experiment "that peat moss can absorb more than twice its own weight of water, dry clay nearly its own weight, dry earth, or garden mould, more than half its own weight, and dry sand a little more than a third of its own weight. With equal times of drying, under the same circumstances, peat moss lost two thirds of all the water it contained, clay and earth more than three fourths, and sand more than nine tenths." Farmers can determine the capacity that different soils have for retaining moisture, by taking two boxes, filling each with a different kind of soil, and pouring an equal quantity of water on each, and then suspending each of the boxes at the end of a balance, so adjusted that the bar shall be horizontal. Then, if the soils are unequal in their capacity for retaining moisture, one box will soon rise above the level of the other. This experiment was first performed by D. Milne Horne. When a mountain has been denuded of its forests and vegetable mould, the rain that falls upon it flows immediately into the streams, and is carried to the ocean; then, before another rain, the streams are dried up, the rivers are greatly contracted, and the next rain causes a freshet;—so we have a succession of drouths and floods. On the other hand, vegetable mould retains the moisture, and it is gradually evaporated, a high relative humidity is maintained, springs gush forth from the slopes of the mountains, the streams are full, but not to overflowing, and a slight change in the temperature causes rain to fall in gentle showers.

There is one marked feature in regard to the mountains in New Hampshire that have been burned, namely, the fact that the fire has, in general, spread only over their eastern slopes, and when it has reached the summits it has extended but a short distance down the western slopes, showing that the

moisture-bearing currents of wind come from the south-west. Although it is of great importance that the mountains should be covered with vegetation, yet it is of no less importance that there should be a certain amount of forest over the entire country, and this amount should be at least thirty per cent. of the whole area. In some parts of the state the area covered by forests is much less. The general effect of forests on temperature is to make the nights warmer and the days cooler, and to moderate the extreme heat of summer, making it less intense, and the cold of winter less severe. In New Hampshire, during the winter, in calm, clear weather, the cold is more intense, or, at least, the thermometer goes lower in the valleys than on moderate elevations, or even on the summit of Mt. Washington. As the stratum of air in contact with the earth often becomes colder by contact, and as the cold air is heavier than the warmer currents, the cold air flows down the valleys like streams of water. Hence in the Connecticut and Merrimack valleys, where these currents converge and become united, the cold is the most intense. Where the mountain slopes and valleys are wooded, the flow of these cold currents is greatly impeded. That the cold sometimes descends as if brought down from the upper atmosphere, is a fact long ago observed, but the approximate rate at which it descends was first pointed out by me in the summer of 1871, in a book Mt. Washington in Winter. By comparing the observation taken during January 1875, at the government station on Mt. Washington and those taken at Whitefield, the descent of the cold is clearly shown. The observations of the 10th, and 11th, the 15th and 16th, are very noticeable.

	Mt. Wash- ington, 7 A. M.	White- field, 7 A. M.	Mt. Wash- ington, 7 A. M.	White- field, 7 A. M.
1	-13	4	-17	-17
2	-13	4	-17	-17
3	-13	4	-17	-17
4	-13	4	-17	-17
5	-13	4	-17	-17
6	-13	4	-17	-17
7	-13	4	-17	-17
8	-13	4	-17	-17
9	-13	4	-17	-17
10	-13	4	-17	-17
11	-13	4	-17	-17
12	-13	4	-17	-17
13	-13	4	-17	-17
14	-13	4	-17	-17
15	-13	4	-17	-17
16	-13	4	-17	-17
Mean	-13	4	-17	-17

The decrease of temperature as we ascend comparing the observations at Hanover with those on the summit of Mt. Washington, is one degree for every three hundred and fifty four feet; but observations continued for a series of years might greatly modify this; or, if we make the comparison at different

seasons of the year, we find that the decrease, taking the monthly mean, is one degree for every five hundred feet in January, while it is the same in May for only two hundred and eighty-four feet.

OZONE.

Ozone is supposed to be the same substance as oxygen but it is endowed with different properties. It is a most powerful oxidizing agent; substances the most putrid and offensive to the smell are neutralized by it. It is produced in nature in many ways, but the most powerful agent in its production is lightning during thunder storms. In the summer of 1874 there occurred a thunder storm, remarkable for the great area over which it extended and the display of electricity. In central New Hampshire when the storm in the night was at its height, the concussion was so great in the vicinity of New London, that nearly every one was awakened from sleep. The morning following the leaves of the maple trees from the bright green of early Summer were changed to a yellowish hue and the tips of many were withered. No other element of the atmosphere except nitric acid could have effected this wonderful change. In autumn it has something to do with the change of the leaves for when the color of the foliage is more brilliant than usual it is known that there is an excess of ozone.

Since it is an agent so active, its presence or its absence must be noticeable in its effects not only upon all animal life but also upon vegetation and even upon mineral substances. It is a constant, though variable, element of the atmosphere on our sea coast, it decreases inland and on the plains at the west cannot usually be detected by the ordinary tests.

We are indebted to Dr. H. A. Cutting for Diagram V, which shows the relative amount of ozone in the Upper Connecticut valley for 1872, '73 and '74. The chief interest of ozone consists in the fact that it is supposed to be closely related to health and diseases. Dr. Cutting draws the following conclusions from his observations. (1) When ozone is from three to five there is a general state of health. (2) Below that standard diseases of the nature of dysentery and cholera predominate. (3) Above that standard catarrhal and inflammatory diseases prevail. A damp atmosphere with much ozone is very marked in its effect.

THE MAP.

In order to present clearly the leading features of the climate of New Hampshire, we have prepared a map chiefly from observations taken under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution.

On the map we have traced the yearly isothermal lines. In the vicinity of Manchester there is a small area where the yearly mean, 48°, is greater than in any other part of the state. The observations extend over a period of fourteen years; hence, they ought to give at least an approximate average. An extended curve of 47°, of which Manchester is the cen-

tre, lies some five miles beyond the first, and forms an entirely isolated area. In contrast with this comparatively warm area, we find directly west an island of cold with the isotherm of 42° occupying Dublin, Nelson, Stoddard, and parts of the adjoining towns. The isotherm of 46° begins at the state line in New Ipswich, runs northward, then turns south of east, crosses the Merrimack at Thornton's Ferry, and strikes the coast at Portsmouth; thence it is deflected northward in a great curve that passes above Lake Winnipisogee, and returns to the coast at the mouth of the Piscataqua river. The isotherm of 45° passes through Dover, runs northward near the state line, and crosses into Maine from Effingham; the other end of it begins at South Charlestown, is deflected southward through Francestown, then runs northward nearly parallel with the Merrimack, passes around Newfound lake above Squam, thence through Tamworth, Madison, and Eaton, connecting with the other part of it in Maine. The isotherm of 44° on the west, is a sharp curve beginning at North Charlestown, and it has its further limit in Danbury. On the eastern border of the state there is a short curve on the Saco in Conway. The isotherm of 43° is similar in shape to that of 44°, but is some ten miles northward.

The isotherm of 42° begins on the Connecticut in Plainfield, and extends eastward, but is soon deflected northward, passes above the White Mountains, through Randolph, Gorham, and Shelburne. The isotherm of 41° is just below Hanover. Westward in Vermont it is deflected southward; but in New Hampshire it is nearly parallel with 42°, except that from Lisbon a branch goes almost directly north to Lunenburg, Vt. The isotherm of 40°, the lowest mean average in the settled portions of the state, begins near North Stratford, and probably extends eastward to Umbagog lake. As we ascend the mountains the mean annual temperature decreases rapidly, so that on the summit of Mt. Washington we have an isotherm of 25°.

Referring to the map, we have isothermals, or lines of equal summer temperature; and isochimnals, or lines of equal winter temperature. For the isothermals, we have a small area about Manchester, included within the line of 70°; there is also an isothermal of 70°, extending along the northern border of Lake Winnipisogee, thence through Ossipee to the line of Maine. The isothermal of 69° is below Rochester, and there is a more extended area of the same through Tamworth, Madison, and Eaton. The isothermal of 68° corresponds with the isotherm of 47°. The curve of 67° is the most variable of all the isothermal lines. It begins at the Connecticut, near Claremont, is deflected southward to Francestown, then northward to Barnstead, then southward again as far as Exeter, when it turns north and passes between Dover and Great Falls.

The curve of 66° begins on the coast near Portsmouth, and passes up the Piscataquis to Dover, where it is deflected eastward.

The isothermal of 65° passes up the river

from Hanover, thence up the Ammonoosuc,—makes a sharp curve to the Connecticut, at Lancaster, then runs through Randolph, Gorham, and Shelburne; that of 64° runs through Stoddard, Nelson, Dublin, and Peterborough; that of 63° begins in North Littleton, goes northward through Lunenburg, Vt., and then is deflected eastward and across New Hampshire, near the Grand Trunk Railway. The isothermal of 62° is in the towns of Colebrook, Dixville, and Errol; and that of 47° touches the top of Mt. Washington.

The general direction of the isochimnals lines are the same as those of the isothermal. We have an island of cold on the line between Cheshire and Hillsborough counties, a warm area in the vicinity of Manchester, a gradual increase of the cold inland from the ocean at Portsmouth, and the same deflection northward,—but not to so great a degree,—of the lines beginning at the Connecticut. The marked conformity of the isochimnals of 19°, 17°, and 16°, with the isotherms of 65°, 63°, and 62°, is quite remarkable.

We have also represented the entire annual aqueous precipitation. The area of greatest precipitation is in the central portion of the state, in the vicinity of Newfound lake, and it extends north at least as far as Ashland, and southward probably as far as Franklin. The rain-fall in this area, including melted snow, is 46 inches. There is an area of 45 inches from Hooksett southward toward the state line, and the table would give us a small area in the vicinity of West Enfield; but, as there seems to be some doubt as to the accuracy for that locality, we have omitted it on the map. In the southwest part of the state, below a line from Claremont and extending to a point just north of Concord, there is a large area where the precipitation is 43 inches. There is an area of 42 inches north of Claremont, perhaps ten miles in width, extending to the Merrimack river, thence northward along the west side of Lake Winnipisogee, when the area widens so that it includes almost the whole portion of the state north of the lake to a line above the Grand Trunk Railway. In the north part of the state, above 42, there is an area of 41 inches extending across the state, and having a width of about twenty miles. There is another small area of 41 inches, extending from Bath in a curve southward as far as Plainfield. Between this and the Connecticut, embracing a part of Orford, Lynde, and Hanover, there is an area where the precipitation is only a little more than 40 inches. On the sea-coast, at least in the vicinity of Portsmouth, the rain-fall is less than in any other part of the state, being 35 inches,—but it increases as we go inland. At Dover there are 36 inches, and at Wolfeborough 38. Since the distribution of rain-fall depends in a measure on the changes of temperature, to this may be due the increase inland from the ocean.

The following record shows the time of the closing and opening of some of our lakes. That of Winnipisogee is as follows:

Closed with ice.	Clear of ice.
1867—December 19.	1868—April 10.
1869—January 10.	1869—April 20.
1870—January 21.	1870—April 21.
1871—January 14.	1871—April 10.
1872—January 3.	1872—May 4.
1873—December 17.	1873—May 4.

Umhagog lake generally closes about November 15, for three successive years the lake opened May 13; was entirely clear of ice April 28, 1871; May 10, 1872; May 11, 1873. Connecticut lake closes earlier and opens later. In 1874 there was ice in the lake the last day of May.

FROST-WORK.

The frost-work is the most remarkable phenomenon of our mountain summits. It is difficult to convey, in words, any idea of its wonderful form and beauty. It was not easy, at first, to understand how it could be formed; but we are able now to give a plausible theory to account for this the most extraordinary of all the handiwork of Nature. It is very rarely formed except when the wind is at some point between north and west, and only when there are clouds on the mountains. It begins with mere points on everything the wind reaches,—on the rocks, on the railway, and on every part of the buildings, even on the glass. On the south side of the buildings and the high rocks it is very slight, as the wind reaches there only in eddying gusts. When the surface is rough, the points, as they begin, are an inch or more apart; when smooth, it almost entirely covers the surface at the very beginning; but soon only a few points elongate, so that on whatever surface it begins to form, it has soon everywhere the same general appearance, presenting the same beautiful, feathery-like forms.

"Thus Nature works, as if defying art;
And in defiance of her rival powers,
Performing such infinitesimal feats,
As she, with all her rules, can never reach."

In going up Mt. Washington, we do not see the frost-work until we get above the present limit of the trees. It is nearly a mile above before it is seen in its characteristic forms, and it is only immediately above the summit that it presents its most attractive features. On all our mountains north of latitude 43° 50', that are more than thirty-five hundred feet in height, it can be seen extending down to a certain line, and this line extends along the whole mountain range. Everywhere it appears to be at the same elevation. We notice that it always forms toward the wind, never from it; and the rapidity with which it forms, and the great length of the horizontal masses, are truly wonderful. On the piles of stones south of the house, the horizontal masses are sometimes five and six feet in length. On the southern exposures, instead of the frost-work, especially on the telegraph poles by the railway, there are only masses of pure ice, which have always a peculiar hue of greenish blue; and there is a striking contrast between this and the pure white of frost-work on the side opposite. When the thermometer ranges from 25° to 30°, and the wind is southward,

ice often forms to the thickness of a foot or more on the telegraph poles near the summit. These icy masses are formed evidently by the condensation of the vapor of the atmosphere. The frost-work is also formed by the condensation of vapor, but, besides the vapor, the air must be filled with very minute spicules of ice. As the vapor condenses, these are caught, and thus the horizontal, feathery masses are formed. This accounts for the facts that we have observed, namely, its forming when the wind is northward, and always toward the wind.

THE WEATHER AT HIGH ALTITUDES.

As to the extraordinary weather on our mountains in winter, the following description of two days on Moosilauke is a typical illustration.

On the first day of January the sun rose up clear. We were above the clouds, and a grander spectacle one does not often behold. The clouds seemed to roll and surge like the billows of the ocean. They were of every dark and of every brilliant hue: here they were resplendent with golden light, and there they were of silvery brightness; here of rosy tints, there of somber gray; here of snowy whiteness, there of murky darkness; here gorgeous with the play of colors, and there the livid light flashes deep down into the gulfs furrowed by the eddying mist, while

"Far overhead
The sky, without a vapor or a stain
Latelessly blue, even deepened into purple
When nearer the horizon it received
A tincture from the mist that there dissolved
Into the viewless air. . . . The sky bent round
The awful dome of a most mighty temple,
Built by Omnipotent hand for nothing less
Than infinite worship. So beautiful,
So bright, so glorious! . . . Such a majesty
In you pure vault! So many dazzling tints
In yonder waste of waves."

But above all these clouds, these flashes of light, this darkness, rises in stately grandeur the summit of Mt. Washington, "sublime in its canopy of snow;" and Lafayette, with a few peaks of lesser altitude, glitters in the bright sunlight. As the sun rises higher, the picture fades away, and the whole country is flooded with light. Did this grandeur, this magnificence, this grand display of lights, of shadows, and shades,—these clouds, so resplendent, so beautiful,—portend a storm? In the evening the wind changed to the south-east, and increased in velocity.

At daylight, on the second, it was snowing. This soon changed to sleet, and then to rain; and at 8 A. M., the velocity of the wind was 70 miles per hour. At 12, there was a perfect tempest. Although the wind was so fearful, yet Mr. Clough was determined to know the exact rate at which it was blowing. By clinging to the rocks he succeeded in reaching a place where he could expose the anemometer, and not be blown away himself. He found the velocity to be 97½ miles per hour,—the greatest velocity, until that time, ever recorded. When he reached the house he was thoroughly saturated, the wind having driven the rain through every garment, although they were of the heaviest material,

as though they were made of the lightest fabric. During the afternoon, the rain and gale continued with unabated violence. The rain was driven through every crack and crevice of the house, and the floor of our room was flooded. So fierce was the draught of the stove, that the wind literally took away every spark of fire, leaving only the half-charred wood in the stove; and it was with the greatest difficulty that we succeeded in rekindling it. During the evening, the wind seemed to increase in fury; and although the window was somewhat protected, yet nearly every glass that was exposed was broken by the pressure of the gale. As the lights were broken, the fire was again extinguished; and even my hurricane lantern was blown out as quickly as if the flame had been unprotected. Darkness, if not terror, reigned; but calmness, with energy, are requisites for such an occasion, and, fortunately, they were not wanting now. Our necessities quickly showed us what to do. By nailing boards across the windows, and by use of blankets, we stopped the openings the wind had made. After 9 P. M. there were occasional lulls in the storm, and by 12 it had considerably abated, at least enough to bring on that depression that naturally succeeds a period of intense excitement;—so we willingly yielded ourselves to sleep, to dream of gentle zephyrs and sunny skies.

Although as a rule rains in winter are not common on the summits of our high mountains, yet observations thus far show that some winters they may be quite frequent.

As already indicated, the clouds are often spread out in a thin stratum over a large area, and we look forth upon an illimitable sea of mist glittering in the sunlight, while every peak, except that on which we stand, is concealed by clouds. So it is not uncommon for it to be a dark day in the valleys, while on the summit of the mountain we are in the bright sunlight. Sometimes the clouds are two thousand feet below the summit of Mt. Washington;—in that case, innumerable mountain peaks protrude, and seem like islands in a ocean bounded only by the sky. The formation and the dissolving of clouds is an interesting feature. It often happens that the whole country westward is covered with clouds, but when they have passed the ridge running directly south from Mt. Washington, they are instantly dissolved, never passing a certain point, although moving at the rate of fifty or sixty miles per hour, when that point is reached. In spring and summer, instead of these horizontal layers, the clouds assume cumulous forms, and from the mountain they can be seen rising vertically thousands of feet in an incredibly short space of time. During the steady cold weather of winter, the upper clouds were never seen to move except in the same direction as the wind on the summit of the mountain.

WIND AND RAIN.

Of all phenomena, the wind is the most terrific. Usually during periods of storm, the wind increases steadily in velocity until

it reaches its culmination: then there are lulls, at first only for an instant, and these continually lengthen until the storm ceases. The greatest velocity that has been measured is 140 miles per hour; and during one night the mean of four observations was 128 miles. The most remarkable fact in relation to the wind is the great velocity on the summit when there is a calm at the base. One observation shows that there was a wind of 96 miles per hour on the summit, when, at the depot of the Mt. Washington Railway, 2,677 feet below, there was not wind enough to move the anemometer.

In general, winds of very great velocity are usually limited to winter, and to the time when there are clouds on the mountain. The prevailing winds for the entire year are west and north-west. It is a noticeable fact that, while the northerly and westerly winds have a much greater velocity on the summit than below, the southerly winds have frequently a greater velocity five hundred or a thousand feet below than on the summit.

AQUEOUS PRECIPITATION.

The observations for one year give the amount of aqueous precipitation as 55 inches, and it is confined mainly to summer and autumn,—the entire precipitation for winter and spring being given as only about eight inches, leaving 47 inches for summer and autumn. There are no means of determin-

ing the actual amount of frost-work and snow, but we know that the snow-fall is very slight during autumn and winter, the snow-fall being below the summit; but in spring, when showers become frequent in the valleys, there are invariably heavy falls of snow on the mountain. During a thunder-storm in April, when the thunder could be heard and the lightning seen, we were having one of the thickest snow-storms of the season.

Probably there is no place where the optical phenomena are more brilliant than on Mt. Washington. Rainbows, with three supernumerary haws, have been seen for hours on the clouds; coronas, of large and small dimensions; antelia, or glories of light, the prismatic circles surrounding the shadow cast far out on the cloud; halos, and parhelia. The spectre of the Bricken, though rare, was seen by Mr. S. A. Nelson.

DIAGRAMS.

Fig. 1 shows the fluctuations in the annual rain-fall in the Atlantic states,—Maine to Maryland,—from 1805 to 1867. From the fluctuations as shown in this diagram, there are groups of years of unusual amount of rain, followed by groups of years of drouth; and, on the whole, it indicates an increase of rain. The figures on the left are the per-centage of the mean amount.

Fig. 2 shows the fluctuations in the annual rain-fall in the upper Connecticut valley, from

observations taken at Lunenburg, Vt. This shows similar groups of years. An unusual amount of rain-fall does not necessarily imply that it was distributed throughout the year, so that there was no drouth in summer; for, while the amount of rain in 1871 was above the average, yet the summer of that year was regarded as very dry.

Fig. 3 shows the fluctuations in the annual snow-fall at the same locality, and by the same observer, as in diagram II. The fluctuation, however, is greater than in the rain-fall; for the greatest amount, 167.5 inches, is more than twice as much as the mean, 83.1 inches, and the least amount, 41 inches, is less than half the mean; yet there are similar groups of years, though at no time does it show more than three consecutive years, when the amount was greater than the mean.

Fig. 4 shows the annual fluctuations in rain-fall at Lake Village from 1857 to 1873. The observations were taken under direction of the Lake Company.

Fig. 5 shows the fluctuations of Ozone for 1872, 1873, and 1874. White cloth, prepared with iodide of potassium and starch, is changed by Ozone to various tints of brown. The scale adopted for describing the amount present in the atmosphere, is from 0 to 10, the last gives the deepest shade of brown. The diagram will enable physicians to judge something of the effect of Ozone on health and disease, for the years given, and may stimulate to investigate the subject.

[For Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4, see page 21.]

RAIN TABLE.

COMPILED FROM THE SMITHSONIAN RAIN TABLES AND OTHER OBSERVATIONS, BY J. H. HUNTINGTON.

Name of Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Year.
Corral, Me.	3.70	3.80	4.41	4.17	2.15	2.50	4.21	4.47	3.20	4.45	4.01	3.71	11.74
Portland, Me.	3.40	3.39	3.12	2.72	2.35	2.29	2.17	2.58	3.29	4.54	6.92	4.41	12.48
St. Croix, Me.	2.40	2.49	2.77	3.41	3.11	3.11	3.40	3.80	2.43	3.28	3.23	3.42	19.26
St. Croix, N. H.	2.50	2.47	2.58	2.95	2.52	2.72	2.20	2.49	2.41	1.97	2.70	2.77	11.17
Portland, N. H.	2.60	3.01	3.47	4.09	4.52	5.25	5.07	4.49	3.47	3.28	3.18	1.96	12.74
Manchester, N. H.	2.74	3.04	3.07	4.14	4.83	4.94	3.30	4.23	3.15	3.04	3.74	3.48	17.44
N. Concord, N. H.	2.41	1.70	3.33	3.14	3.69	3.70	4.12	3.10	2.94	3.54	3.84	1.87	11.26
Andover, N. H.	4.61	3.50	3.70	4.24	3.39	3.39	3.30	3.35	3.51	3.44	3.20	10.73	13.15
Andover, N. H.	2.14	1.93	4.26	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	11.15
Lake Village, N. H.	3.41	3.53	3.15	3.29	3.43	3.60	3.52	3.41	3.09	4.41	3.41	3.41	12.10
St. Albans, Vt.	3.20	3.09	3.05	3.29	3.43	3.69	3.50	3.39	3.39	3.51	3.44	3.20	14.10
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	13.31
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	13.78
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	14.10
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	14.58
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	14.96
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	15.34
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	15.72
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	16.10
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	16.48
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	16.86
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	17.24
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	17.62
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	18.00
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	18.38
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	18.76
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	19.14
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	19.52
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	19.90
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	20.28
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	20.66
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	21.04
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	21.42
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	21.80
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	22.18
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	22.56
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	22.94
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	23.32
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	23.70
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	24.08
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	24.46
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	24.84
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	25.22
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	25.60
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	25.98
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	26.36
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	26.74
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	27.12
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	27.50
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	27.88
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	28.26
Wino, Vt.	3.03	3.01	4.08	3.20	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	11.26
Windsor, Vt.	3.05	3.14	3.26	3.49	3.72	3.94	4.09	3.74	3.41	3.4			

THE DISTRIBUTION OF TREES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BY WILLIAM F. FLINT.

ORIGINALLY the State, almost without exception, was clothed with a dense forest. This forest presented the same characteristics as at the present day. Its only change is that it has been greatly restricted in area by the hand of man. Its leading trees were pines, spruces, oaks, and hickories, the beech, chestnut, white, red, and sugar maples, the butternut, birches, elm, white and black ashes, basswood, and poplars. Among shrubs were the blueberries, the huckleberry, mountain ash, mountain laurel, azalea, alders, and willows; and, trailing over rocks and shrubby, the wild grape, Virginia creeper, and virgin's bower.

A traveller, passing from one end of the State to the other, cannot fail to observe the contrast in the aspect of the vegetation of its northern and southern portions, caused by the different temperature consequent upon the difference in altitude. The flora of New England has been classed in two divisions, based upon this fact, which may be termed the Alleghanian and the Canadian, because they seem to correspond with the faunas of the same names described in the previous chapter. Of course, however, no separating line, or definite and sudden change, is anywhere noticed. The transition is gradual, some species becoming scarce and finally disappearing, while others first appear in small numbers, but increase as the traveller advances, and at length supply the place of the former as the prevailing forms of vegetation. Many other species, probably one half in number of our whole flora (not being so readily influenced by a difference of temperature), have a range extending over the entire State. If it were attempted to draw the line between these divisions, on each side of which would of course be included species more particularly characteristic of the other, it might be extended, approximately, from North Conway to Lake Winnepesaukee, and thence to Hanover or vicinity. The transition area is thus at an elevation of about five or six hundred feet above the sea, corresponding approximately to the isothermal line of 45° mean annual temperature, or to 20° during the winter and 65° during the summer months.

Among the species which are characteristic of the Alleghanian division, but find their northern limit before reaching this line or soon after it is crossed, may be mentioned the chestnut, the white oak, spoonwood or moun-

tain laurel, and the frost grape (*Vitis cordifolia*). The range of our pines and walnuts, of white or river maple, red oak, and hemlock, is also mainly southern.

The most characteristic trees of the Canadian division are sugar maple, beech, balsam fir, black and white spruce, and arbor-vitæ; among its shrubs are the mountain and striped maples, and the mountain ash. Of these the white spruce and arbor-vitæ have the most limited range; the former is abundant about Connecticut lake, but occurs rarely, if at all, south of Colebrook; the latter, often incorrectly called "white cedar," is also common in this section, extending south to the vicinity of the White Mountains. It is also occasionally found in highland swamps farther south.

FOREST TREES.

Among the twenty-seven natural orders which make up the greater part of the flora of New Hampshire, we find the pine family the most important, either as a prominent feature of the landscape, or as contributing to the wealth of the State. First in this family is the white pine, which has been the most valued of our forest trees ever since the servants of King George roused the indignation of the pioneers by placing their "broad arrow" on the best mast trees of the Merrimack valley. When the country was covered by the primeval forest, this tree filled all the river valleys with a stately growth, extending along that of the Connecticut to the northern boundary. At the present day this growth has nearly disappeared before the lumberman's axe, but the great abundance of saplings in the southern part of the state shows that this species is still the principal conifer of that section. Passing northward into Coös county, we find the white pine much restricted in area, occurring mostly at the head waters of the streams, and mainly confined to first growth specimens, saplings being of rare occurrence, even where the land is allowed to return to forest after clearing.

The pitch and red pines are much more limited in range than the foregoing. The pitch pine finds its most congenial soil along the sandy plains and drift knolls of the river valleys, scarcely growing on hills that attain much elevation above the sea level. It is found most abundantly in the south-eastern part of the State, in the Merrimack valley,

and around Lakes Winnepesaukee and Ossipee, extending northward as far as North Conway. In the valley of the Connecticut it appears less abundantly. The red pine, often wrongly called "Norway pine," is the most social of the pine genus found with us, occurring in groups of from a few individuals to groves containing several acres. Although much less common, its range is nearly the same as that of the pitch pine, probably attaining a higher elevation above the sea level. This species is of handsome appearance and rapid growth, and is well worthy to be planted for ornament.

In the White Mountain region, the balsam fir and black spruce, growing together in about equal numbers, give to the scenery one of its peculiar features. The stiff, spiked forms of the one are mingled with the blackish green foliage of the other almost universally along the mountain sides, and are the last of arborescent vegetation to yield to the increased cold and fierce winds of the higher summits. North of the mountains these trees, with arbor vitæ, are the predominant evergreens, mingling with the white spruce about Connecticut lake. In the southern part of the State they are mostly confined to the highlands between the Merrimack and Connecticut, the black spruce appearing most abundantly.

The hemlock, which when young is the most graceful of the spruces, is common in the southern part of the State, ranging in greatest abundance from around the base of the White Mountains southward along the highlands, becoming less common near the coast. It has its northern limit in the vicinity of Colebrook and Umagog lake, reaching an elevation of about twelve hundred feet above the sea.

"Our arbor vitæ is," says Prof. Gray, "the physiognomic tree of our cold swamps at the north and in Canada." This tree, very rarely seen in southern New Hampshire except when cultivated for a hedge,² enters as a prominent element into the flora of Coös county, growing most abundantly along the borders of slow streams and in swamps, and varying from thirty to fifty feet in height.

Hackmatacks, or tamaracks, do not enter largely into our flora, but are of very graceful appearance wherever they are seen. This species is chiefly found in swamps of small extent, and ranges along the highlands from

Massachusetts to north of the White Mountains. The red cedar, or savin, has the most limited range of all our trees belonging to this family, occurring mostly near the sea coast in sterile soil.† Juniper, of the same family, is sometimes troublesome by overspreading hilly pastures. The Canadian variety of the yew is often present in cold land swamps as an under shrub, familiarly known by the name of "ground hemlock."

While the evergreens wear the same somber aspect throughout the year, the deciduous trees present every phase of change from leafless branches in winter to the delicate green of spring, the full leafage of summer, and the gorgeous hues of autumn; so that to them are due some of the most pleasing features of New Hampshire scenery. This effect is increased by their greater number of species as compared with the evergreens, and by their heterogeneous mode of growth, a forest of deciduous trees generally containing several species, growing in about equal numbers. In our forests the most important of these are maples, beech, birches, chestnut, and oaks; and, less abundantly, elm, butternut, hickory, ashes, cherries, basswood, and poplars.

The maples are best represented, all the species growing in the northern United States being present. First among these are our white, red, and sugar maples, all being large trees. The white or river maple is the most limited in range, being confined to the intervals of the principal streams, and rarely found away from them. The red maple (often wrongly called white maple) is the most widely spread species, being common to all parts of the State, and giving the brilliant scarlet hue of our woodlands in autumn. The rock or sugar maple is the largest of the genus, and fills an important part in the economy of the State, furnishing sugar and valuable timber. It is common on hillsides throughout most of the State and along many of the streams, but is rare toward the sea-coast.

The beech and the sugar maple are the most common deciduous trees of Coös county, making up the greater part of the "hard-wood" forests. Southward, beech is common to the highlands only, often growing with spruces and hemlocks.

Four species of birch are common. Three of them,—the black, yellow, and canoe birches,—have the same range as the red maple, for the most part; but the canoe or paper birch seems to attain the highest elevation, being found high up the sides of the mountains, its white bark in striking contrast with the dark trunks and foliage of the firs and spruces. The fourth and smallest of these, the white birch, is distinguished for its light and graceful foliage, which renders it a pleasing feature wherever it is found. It is most abundant in the south-eastern part of the State, springing up along sandy plains and around the edges of woodland. Its growth is rapid, rising again, when cut down, by shoots from the root. This species supplies the "gray birch hoop-poles" used in the manufacture of fish barrels.

Five or six species of oaks are found here. Of these the red oak is the hardiest, but, although the only species found along the water shed between the Merrimack and Connecticut, it does not extend much beyond the White Mountains, having its upper limit at about one thousand feet above the sea. The white and yellow oaks usually appear together, growing on the plains and hillsides along the rivers. The former of these, especially valuable for the strength and durability of its timber, extends northward in the Connecticut valley nearly to the mouth of the Passumpsic, in the Merrimack valley to Plymouth, and, in the eastern part of the State, to the vicinity of Ossipee lake. Its limit in altitude is about five hundred feet above the sea, which is also very nearly that of the frost grape. The hatter or scrub oak is abundant on the pine plains of the lower Merrimack valley, thence extending eastward to the coast, and to the sandy plains of Madison and Conway. The chestnut oak seems to be local in this state; at Amherst and West Ossipee it can be found abundantly.

The chestnut is found in the same situations as the white oak, but is the first to reach its limit in altitude, which is at a height of about four hundred feet above the sea. It occurs in a few localities about Lake Winnepesaukee at a somewhat greater height, the neighborhood of the lake producing less severity of temperature than in the river valleys at the same altitude.

The American elm attains probably the largest size of any of our deciduous trees. This naturally finds its home in the alluvial soil of our rivers. It has also been the most extensively planted for shade and ornament of all our trees, excepting perhaps the sugar maple. Owing to its majestic appearance, it is very conspicuous wherever present, but the number growing together is generally small.

Butternuts also prefer the borders of streams, and, in the valley of the Pemigewasset, extend northward to the base of the mountains. Hickories are most common in the lower Merrimack valley, the shollbark extending northward to the vicinity of Lake Winnepesaukee. Basswood is found mostly on highlands, but is not very common. The black cherry is found throughout the State, usually most common near streams.

Two species of poplar are commonly found. The first is a small tree, very common in light soil, and often springing in great abundance where woodland is cleared away. The other may be a large tree, with dark colored bark on the trunk, whence it is often called "black poplar." In spring the young leaves are clothed with white down, by which this species can then be distinguished at a great distance.

THE ALPINE FLORA.

The wind-swept summits of our White Mountains are to the botanist the most interesting locality east of the Mississippi, for there are found the lingering remnants of a

flora once common probably to all New England, but which, since the close of the glacial epoch, has, with few exceptions, retreated to Arctic America. On the highest of these mountains, only, are found the conditions favorable to the growth of these arctic plants. Of these alpine areas, Mt. Washington and the adjacent peaks are the largest, being a treeless region at least eight miles long by two miles wide at its broadest part. These alpine plants are of great hardiness, and sometimes bloom amid ice and snow. About fifty species are strictly alpine, and never found elsewhere with us. These are accompanied by about as many other species, which are also found at the base of the mountains, and sometimes throughout the State. These may be called sub-alpine, being found in the ravines and on the lower portions of the treeless areas, but not upon the higher summits.

The peculiar flora of these heights, almost wholly consisting of plants never found at lower elevations south of arctic latitudes, but identical with those found on Mt. Katahdin in Maine, and the Adirondacks in New York, has led naturalists to inquire how it is possible to account for this identity of species found at a few isolated stations in the midst of the temperate zone, with those of regions more than a thousand miles north. The conditions of climate which prevail over the intervening territory render it impossible for these plants to maintain their existence, and show that they never have migrated to these stations under ordinary causes. The science of geology has led to the probable solution of this problem. It has been found necessary, for the explanation of many phenomena in the surface geology of the northern temperate zone, to suppose that at a comparatively recent geological period the climatic conditions were wholly different from those of the present time. The ruins of a burned building do not tell their story more plainly than do the boulders of our hills and the worn and striated sides of our mountains prove the existence of glaciers and icebergs among them at no very distant date in geological history. The explanation which this affords of the origin of an arctic flora upon high mountains in the temperate zone, has been pointed out by one of the foremost theorists of the present day. As the low temperature of the frigid zone became gradually extended over this whole area, the forms of vegetation peculiar to an arctic climate took the place of those which had previously existed, while these receded to the south. Again, upon the gradual return of a more genial climate throughout this area, the arctic flora disappeared, following the retreat of the causes by which it was brought, and only remaining, with the reestablishment of warmth and fertility, upon those higher mountain summits whose elevation renders them arctic islands in the middle of the temperate zone. He who ascends to this altitude has a similar opportunity for botanic study as if he made a journey to the north, passing first from the noble forests, with which we are familiar, to those of stunted

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growth, and, finally leaving them behind altogether, at length arriving at the barren and bleak regions beneath the Arctic Circle.

In approaching these mountain summits, one is first struck by the appearance of the firs and spruces, which gradually become more and more dwarfish, at length rising but a few feet from the ground, the branches spreading out horizontally many feet, and becoming thickly interwoven. These present a comparatively even upper surface, which is often firm enough to walk upon. At length these disappear wholly, and give place to the Lapland rhododendron, Labrador tea, dwarf birch, and alpine willows, all of which,

after rising a few inches above the ground, spread out over the surface of the nearest rock, thereby gaining warmth, which enables them to exist in spite of tempest and cold. These in their turn give place to the Greenland sandwort, the diaspensia, the cassiope, and others, with arctic rushes, sedges, and lichens, which flourish on the very summits.

INTRODUCED PLANTS.

As shown from field notes in my catalogue published in the first volume of the "Geology of New Hampshire," there are more than one thousand species of plants found in New

Hampshire. Of these about one hundred are "introduced," having been imported, either intentionally or otherwise, through the agency of man. Some of them are indigenous in other parts of our own country, but the greater part come from Europe. Many of them have increased until they are found in all cultivated soils, while others establish themselves only locally. In the former class are most of the "weeds of cultivation," and nearly all the grasses mown for hay. Most of these plants, although so well established under the present conditions, would probably altogether disappear were the country allowed to return again to its natural state.

PRINCIPAL MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

From the United States Census of 1870.

Mechanical or Manufacturing Industry.	No. of Establishments.	No. of Hands employed.	Capital Invested.	Annual Wages paid.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Product.
Agricultural Implements,	24	184	\$ 174,550.00	\$ 78,565.00	\$ 77,714.00	\$ 254,470.00
Belting and Hose,	5	17	28,000.00	6,800.00	90,796.00	115,460.00
Blacksmithing,	893	596	211,090.00	112,719.00	144,844.00	467,704.00
Boots and Shoes,	257	3,107	1,003,215.00	1,228,314.00	3,011,992.00	6,162,259.00
Bakeries,	14	76	53,500.00	30,836.00	137,020.00	206,612.00
Breweries,	4	113	121,808.00	112,040.00	88,570.00	313,831.00
Brick,	57	544	276,810.00	53,800.00	373,156.00	638,820.00
Carriages and Wagons,	119	826	554,055.00	374,692.00	333,992.00	938,824.00
Clothing,	75	738	250,340.00	207,358.00	451,930.00	820,714.00
Cotton Goods,	35	12,541	13,831,710.00	3,989,853.00	12,318,447.00	16,690,072.00
Edge Tools and Axes,	3	71	80,750.00	33,665.00	48,725.00	114,200.00
Fire Engines,	1	363	300,000.00	46,497.00	477,183.00	800,000.00
Flax and Linen Goods,	1	88	93,750.00	27,000.00	132,000.00	175,000.00
Flouring and Grist Mills,	195	388	669,340.00	74,914.00	2,496,054.00	2,747,373.00
Furniture,	58	1,104	731,390.00	495,673.00	676,232.00	1,473,776.00
Hosiery,	28	1,081	855,460.00	405,008.00	881,646.00	1,757,445.00
Iron, Wrought,	4	175	189,000.00	87,500.00	433,110.00	642,800.00
Iron, Cast,	26	506	500,760.00	285,165.00	458,796.00	914,588.00
Leather,	127	676	1,233,890.00	273,458.00	3,047,719.00	3,738,286.00
Machinery, Cotton and Woolen,	31	386	272,450.00	149,922.00	126,389.00	386,203.00
Machinery, Miscellaneous,	36	397	341,150.00	190,786.00	165,266.00	500,550.00
Paper,	32	648	1,079,000.00	240,473.00	1,080,372.00	1,853,535.00
Print Works, Cotton and Woolen,	3	635	678,000.00	273,225.00	4,118,453.00	4,676,323.00
Printing and Publishing,	45	302	336,406.00	118,504.00	115,772.00	392,707.00
Saddlery and Harness,	85	260	133,540.00	80,401.00	137,778.00	481,656.00
Sash, Doors and Blinds,	28	354	243,450.00	159,130.00	223,931.00	306,720.00
Starch,	66	294	246,200.00	23,381.00	308,698.00	405,242.00
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,	57	191	137,650.00	64,115.00	123,760.00	201,675.00
Wooden Ware,	60	416	273,400.00	144,848.00	149,222.00	443,220.00
Woolen Goods,	66	3,729	4,598,800.00	1,353,992.00	5,264,520.00	8,703,307.00
Worsted Goods,	2	1,181	700,000.00	378,017.00	1,032,118.00	1,447,422.00

RAILROADS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BY WARREN UPHAM.

THE rapid development, during the last forty years, of the agricultural and mineral resources of the United States, the growth of manufactures, and the increase in population and wealth, have been due in a large measure to the facilities for communication and trade supplied by the railroad. By this the grain of the West, the coal of Pennsylvania, and the manufactured products of New England, find a market, and the journey from Boston to San Francisco, 3450 miles, can be accomplished in seven days. In 1826 the first railroad in this country was built in Quincy, Mass., three miles in length, to carry granite from the quarries to tide water. From this beginning the work has advanced. Till in 1874, there were 71,500 miles of railway in the United States.

Railroads from Boston to Providence, Lowell, and Worcester, were opened in succession during the same year, on June 2, June 27, and July 6, 1835. This year is the date of incorporation of three railroads in New Hampshire, the Nashua & Lowell, Concord, and Boston & Maine. In the following year the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire was incorporated. All these were built and in successful operation in 1842.

The companies next incorporated, during the years 1844 to 1848, were the Northern, Great Falls & Conway, Boston, Concord & Montreal, Cheshire, Ashuelot, Wilton, Worcester & Nashua, Concord & Portsmouth, Peterborough & Shirley, Franklin & Bristol, Sullivan County, Atlantic & St. Lawrence, Manchester & Lawrence, Cochecho (now Dover & Winnipisogee), Concord & Claremont, Contoocook Valley, N. H. Central, and White Mountains, nearly all of which were completed during the years 1848 to 1853.

Next follows a term of fifteen years in which scarcely any railroad building was done in this State, extending to 1868. The eight years since that time may be called the second era of railroad building in New Hampshire, during which important extensions have been made to the White Mountains Railroad, now united with the Boston, Concord & Montreal; the Concord & Claremont (N. H.) and Portsmouth, Great Falls

& Conway railroads have been completed; and many new roads have been built, including the Mt. Washington Railway, the Portland & Ogdensburg, Portland & Rochester, Nashua & Rochester, Nashua, Acton & Boston, Suncook Valley, Wolfeborough, Portsmouth & Dover, West Amesbury Branch, Peterborough, and Monadnock, and at the present time that portion of the Manchester & Keene Railroad, which lies between Greenfield and Keene, is in process of construction.

The total length of railroads in New Hampshire in 1842, was 91 miles; in 1850, 488 miles; in 1853, at the close of the first era of railroad building, 655 miles; in 1860, this remained the same; in 1870, 690 miles; at the present time, in 1876, 943 miles.

The most important thoroughfares of trade and travel, which cross New Hampshire, start from Boston or Portland, connecting them with the St. Lawrence Valley and the West. One of the most important routes between Boston and the West, is by way of the Boston and Lowell, Nashua & Lowell, Concord, Northern, and Central Vermont railroads, passing north of Lake Champlain; another important route is over the Fitchburg and Cheshire railroads, through Rutland, Vt. Portland, Maine, with one of the finest harbors in the United States, is connected with Boston by the Eastern and Boston & Maine railroads; with the south west by the line composed of the Portland & Rochester, Nashua & Rochester, and Worcester & Nashua railroads; with the White Mountains and the West, by the Portland and Ogdensburg; and with the Province of Quebec and the West, by the Grand Trunk Railway.

The routes which receive their largest returns from summer tourists are the Boston, Concord and Montreal, the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway, and the Portland and Ogdensburg. The attraction of our scenery also brings increased receipts to nearly every railroad in the State. Another source of income from northern New Hampshire is the freighting of lumber, which before the building of railroads was not worth the cost of getting it to a purchaser.

Many of the railroads of this State are not now operated by the same corporations under which they were built. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence, extending from Portland to Island Pond, Vt., was leased soon after its completion, Aug. 5, 1853, to the Grand Trunk Railway, for a term of 999 years. In September, 1874, this railway from Montreal to Portland, 291 miles, was changed from the broad track of 5 feet 6 inches to the prevailing American gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, which completed the narrowing of their whole line, 1377 miles in length. Sixty new narrow gauge engines were placed upon the road, and the other rolling stock was altered to the same gauge. When this railway was built, it was confidently believed that its broad gauge would be finally adopted throughout the whole country.

The White Mountains Railroad, incorporated Dec. 25th, 1848, and opened from Wells River to Littleton in 1853, has been united with the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, which was extended in August, 1872, to a junction with the Grand Trunk at Groveton, with a branch opened July 1st, 1874, to the Fabyan House, and in June, 1876, to the base of the Mt. Washington Railway.

The Franklin & Bristol Railroad, shortly after its completion, was united with the Northern Railroad, Jan. 31, 1849.

The present Concord & Claremont (N. H.) corporation was formed in 1873, by the union of the old Concord & Claremont, incorporated June 24th, 1848, extending from Concord to Bradford, the Sugar River, incorporated July 7th, 1866, extending from Bradford to Claremont Junction, and the Contoocook Valley, incorporated June 24, 1848, which is now the Hillsborough Branch.

The Manchester and North Weare railroad, was built in 1850, under the title of New-Hampshire Central, and originally extended to Henniker. The portion between this place and North Weare was taken up Oct. 31st, 1858. The present company was incorporated in 1859, and purchased the N. H. Central Railroad, June 10th, 1850.

The Concord & Portsmouth Railroad was first built in 1852 from Concord to Ports-

mouth, running east of Manchester, but in November, 1861, was discontinued from Candia to Suncook, and extended by a new route into Manchester. At the same time a two mile branch was built by the Concord Railroad from Hooksett to Suncook, making two lines between Hooksett and Concord.

The Peterborough & Shirley Railroad, incorporated in 1846, and completed in 1850, was sold to the Fitchburg Railroad Co. Mar. 24, 1860.

The Eastern Railroad was built by separate companies in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and at its completion in 1840 the portion in this State was leased for 99 years to the Massachusetts company.

The railroad corporations which operate roads in New Hampshire under lease or contract are shown in the annexed Statistical table.

The southeastern portion of the State presents the most favorable ground for railway construction in New-Hampshire. In crossing the high land between Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, and among the mountains and in the northern part of the State, the natural obstacles often require steep grades and sharp curves, greatly increasing the cost of running trains and keeping the roads in repair. The maximum grade on the Nashua & Lowell is 13 feet to a mile; on the Concord, 16; on the Northern, 50; on the Boston & Maine, 47.5; Worcester and Nashua, 49.6; Cheshire, 59.7; Boston, Concord & Montreal, 80, excepting on Mt. Washington Branch between the Fabyan House and the foot of the mountain railway, where much steeper grades have been employed, reaching for the last two miles to 290 feet per mile; on the Portland & Ogdensburg, to trains going east, 80 feet per mile, to trains going west, 116 feet per mile for seven miles through the White Mountain Notch; on the Grand Trunk, 66 feet to the mile.

The three last mentioned roads, which pass through the most mountainous portions of New Hampshire, lie in large part over alluvium brought down and deposited by the streams, and have no more rock excavation than that on portions of several other roads in the State, as the Northern, Concord & Claremont (N. H.) and Cheshire. Through the White Mountain Notch, a very narrow defile with steep mountain walls on each side, the railroad, to make a gradual ascent, has been built for several miles high up on the side of the valley, being at the Willey House 300 feet above the stream, yet even here there was much less of rock work than had been estimated, and an abundance of the best quality of gravel for ballast was found along the whole distance.

MT. WASHINGTON RAILWAY.

On this mountain railroad the locomotive engine is adapted to surmount the steepest gradients. A charter for this road was granted in 1858, but building was not commenced till May, 1866. One fourth mile was com-

pleted and a very satisfactory trial of the engine took place Aug. 29, 1866. The road was formally opened to the public Aug. 14, 1868, extending as far as to Jacob's Ladder. It was completed in July, 1869. Its length is two miles and thirteen sixteenths, ascending 3,625 feet, making the average grade 1,290 feet to the mile. The maximum grade is 1980 feet to a mile, or 37.5 feet in 100. There are nine curves, of radius varying from 497 to 945 feet.

The indispensable peculiarity of this railway is its central cog-rail, which consists of two pieces of wrought angle iron, 3 inches wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, placed upon their edges parallel to each other, and connected by strong iron pins $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 4 inches apart from center to center. The teeth of the driving wheel of the engine play into the spaces between the bolts, and as it revolves the whole engine is made to move, resting on the outer rails. These are 4 feet 7 inches apart. For stopping trains and controlling their descent, both friction and atmospheric brakes are employed, and their complete reliability has been proved by the severest tests. The engines weigh about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons and are rated at 50 horse power, but by their gearing this power is greatly increased at the expense of speed, which is two miles an hour. The engine always takes the downhill end of the train, which usually consists of locomotive, tender, and one or two accommodating about fifty passengers.

The peculiar form of locomotive, cog-rail, and brakes used here, were the invention of Mr. Sylvester Marsh of Littleton, who commenced the work of building the railway, relying chiefly upon his own private resources, and little encouragement was afforded by capitalists till an engine was actually running over a portion of the route. During the construction of this road, it was visited by a Swiss engineer, who took away drawings, &c., of the machinery and track, from which a similar railway has been since built on Mt. Rhigi in Switzerland.

HEIGHTS DETERMINED BY RAILROAD SURVEYS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The following heights, referring to the track at stations or at summits on the line of railway, show the total grades overcome by most of the roads in the State.

Boston & Maine.	Distance from Boston.	Height above sea.
Atholton.	36.7 miles.	57 feet.
Newton Summit.	42.2 "	142 "
Exeter.	50.4 "	58 "
Newmarket Junction.	55.7 "	92 "
Madbury Summit.	63.6 "	115 "
Dover.	67.6 "	72 "
Salmon Falls.	71.0 "	107 "
Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway.	Distance from Portsmouth.	Height above sea.
Great Falls.	16.5 "	179 feet.
Summit at Wakefield Sta.	42.5 "	690 "
West Ossipee.	61.7 "	428 "
Summit.	71.3 "	515 "
Conway.	76.6 "	456 "
Wolfeborough R. R.		
Wolfeborough Junction.	41 miles from Portsmouth.	574 "
Summit.		664 "
Winnipsaugue lake.		590 "

Nashua & Rochester.	Distance from Nashua.	Height above sea.
Hudson Summit.	3.8 miles.	992 feet.
Beaver Brook.	5.3 "	172 "
Wicham Summit.	9.8 "	345 "
Wicham Junction.	10.3 "	324 "
Epping.	22.2 "	154 "
Barrington.	41.9 "	225 "
Rochester.	48.3 "	225 "
Concord & Portsmouth.	Distance from Portsmouth.	Height above sea.
Raymond.	23 miles.	109 feet.
Candia.	39 "	445 "
Concord R. R.	Distance from Boston.	Height above sea.
Nashua.	30 miles.	122.41 feet.
Manchester.	35 "	180.85 "
Hooksett.	66 "	205.39 "
Concord.	74 "	252.39 "
Suncook Valley.	Distance from Hooksett.	Height above sea.
Pittsfield.	19.5 miles.	493 feet.
Wilton & Peterborough railroads.	Distance from Boston.	Height above sea.
Nashua.	25.5 miles.	134 feet.
Wilton.	55 "	828 "
Greenfield.	65 "	810 "
Manchester & North Weare.	Distance from Manchester.	Height above sea.
North Weare.	10 miles from Manchester.	459 feet.
Concord & Claremont (N. H.)	Distance from Concord.	Height above sea.
Cantonville.	15 miles.	574 feet.
Hillsboro' Bridge (end of branch).	27 "	514 "
Bradford.	27.5 "	679 "
Newbury Summit.	32 "	1130 "
Newport.	42 "	692 "
Claremont.	54 "	543 "
Claremont Junction.	56 "	473 "
Monadnock R. R.	Distance from Concord.	Height above sea.
Wachusett.	25.5 miles.	992 feet.
Summit in Ridge.		1187 "
East Jaffrey.		1032 "
Peterborough.		744 "
Cheshire R. R.	Distance from So. Ashburnham.	Height above sea.
So. Ashburnham June.	61 miles from Boston.	1014 feet.
Fitzwilliam Summit.	18.4 miles.	1131 "
Keene.	31.3 "	473 "
Sary Summit.	28.3 "	532 "
Bellows Falls.	53.6 "	304 "
Sullivan County R. R.	Distance from Bellows Falls.	Height above sea.
Charlestown.	8 miles.	375 feet.
Summit, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north from Claremont Junction.	18 "	478 "
Windsor.	25.5 "	321 "
Northern R. R.	Distance from Concord.	Height above sea.
Franklin.	19 miles.	363 feet.
Bristol (end of branch).	32 "	369 "
Andover.	39 "	625 "
Danbury.	39 "	625 "
Orange Summit.	48 "	930 "
Endfield.	58 "	768 "
Lebanon.	94 "	519 "
White River Junction.	99 "	369 "
Boston, Concord & Montreal.	Distance from Concord.	Height above sea.
Tilton.	16 miles.	436 feet.
Ashland Summit.	43 "	679 "
Plymouth.	51 "	490 "
Warren Summit.	75 "	1082 "
Wells River.	92 "	625 "
Littleton.	113 "	817 "
Wing Road Junction.	120 "	1019 "
Lancaster.	124 "	870 "
Twin Mt. Station.	129 "	129 "
Fabyan House.	131 "	1571 "
Ammonoosic Station at base of Mt. Washington Ry.	Distance from Concord.	Height above sea.
Summit of Mt. Washington.	143 "	2068 "
Portland & Ogdensburg.	Distance from Portland.	Height above sea.
North Conway.	60 miles.	921 feet.
Upper Bartlett.	75 "	600 "
Summit near Crawford House.	83 "	1968 "
Connecticut river, Dalton.	109 "	820 "
Grand Trunk Railway.	Distance from Portland.	Height above sea.
Line between Maine & N. H.	82 miles.	713 feet.
Gorham.	91 "	612 "
Allan Summit.	102 "	1057 "
Groveton Junction.	122 "	901 "
North Stratford.	124 "	915 "
Summit, highest between Portland and Montreal.	150 "	1285 "

STATISTICS OF RAILROADS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1876.

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NAME AND TERMINI.	Year opened	Length in miles	Date of Incorporation.	Date of completion.	Cost of Road & Equipments to 1875.	Annual Receipts, 1875.	Annual Expenses, 1875.	Amount to	OFFICERS.
									Presidents, Superintendents and Treasurers.
Annalsot.									
Keene to So. Verden, Vt.	23	23	Dec. 27, 1844.	Jan. 1851.	\$ 600,000.00	45,397.49	41,019.75	Cheshire.	Same as Cheshire.
Boston & Maine.									
Boston, Mass., to Portland, Maine.	115.51	34.75	June 27, 1853.	To Dover, Sept. 27, 1841.	10,646,830.03	3,388,749.16	1,032,561.77		Pres., N. G. White, Boston. Supt., C. T. Barber, " Treas., A. Blanchard, " White Mts. & R. R. Co., Boston. Supt., J. A. Dodge, Plymouth. Treas., E. D. Litcher, Boston. M. A. P. 11, 1873. Pres., J. M. Nichols, Jr., Winchester, Ms. Supt., E. Stewart, Keene. Treas., F. W. Everett, Concord.
Boston, Concord & Montreal.									
(Concord to Greenist, 10 m.)	106.	106.	Dec. 25, 1844.	To Bradford, July 10, 1850. To Greenist, Sept. 1872. To Hills Bridge, Dec. 1849.	3,940,000.00	603,354.97	511,342.08		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Wing R. J. to Lake of M. W. Ry. 21 m.	33.82	12.81	Dec. 27, 1844.	To Keene, May 10, 1846. To Bellows Falls, Jan. 1, 1849.	2,689,307.56	650,264.70	635,444.68		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Cheshire.									
South Ashburnham, Mass., to Bellows Falls, Vt.	37.	37.	June 27, 1833.	Sept. 1, 1842.	1,500,000.00	950,358.48	675,069.59		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Concord.									
Nashua to Concord, 35 m., Hudson to Suncook, 2 m.	71.	71.	Present corporation formed, 1873.	To Bradford, July 10, 1850. To Greenist, Sept. 1872. To Hills Bridge, Dec. 1849.		162,848.88	122,169.13		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Concord & Claremont (N. H.)									
Concord to Claremont Junction, 56 m., Concord to Hillsboro Bridge, 15 m.	48.	48.	July 1, 1845.	To Raymond Sept. 9, 1850. To Concord, 1862. To Manchester, Nov. 1881.					Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Concord & Portsmouth.									
Portsmouth to Manchester, 41 m., Suncook to Concord, 7 m.	28.50	28.50	Cochoen, July 2, 1847. D. & W. July 1, 1862.	To Farmington, Sept. 21, 1840. To Alton Bay, 1852.	450,000.00				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Dover & Winnepesaukee.									
Dover to Alton Bay.	108.	16.53	June 18, 1836.	Nov. 1840.	15,097,814.03	2,707,143.28	2,045,910.64		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Eastern.									
Boston, Mass., to Portland, Maine.	23.	9.37	P. & S. R. R., July 9, 1846.	P. & S. R. R., Nov. 11, 1850.	4,228,941.20	1,720,524.71	1,482,700.70		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Fitchburg.									
Peterborough & Sudbury Branch, Ayer Junction, Mass., to Greenfield.	219.	62.	June 30, 1847.	Feb. 8, 1853.	5,834,000.00	1,247,250.54	1,155,479.91		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Grand Trunk.									
ATLANTIC & ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION, Portland, Maine, to Island Pond, Vt.	26.	22.30	June 30, 1847.	Nov. 13, 1849.	1,000,000.00	175,216.25	78,509.61		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Manchester & Lawrence.									
Manchester to Lawrence, Mass.	19.	19.	N. H. C. June 24, 1845. M. & N. W., 1859.	Dec. 10, 1850.					Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Manchester & North Weare.									
Manchester to North Weare.	10.	14.	Dec. 15, 1848; Revised July 6, 1850.	June, 1871.	885,618.68	20,304.75	22,202.37		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Monadnock.									
Winchester, Mass., to Peterborough.	2.81	2.81	June 25, 1858.	July, 1869.	120,000.00	23,536.15	16,618.36		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Mt. Washington.									
Ammonoosuc Station, or Lion, to Summit of Mt. Washington.	20.21	4.75	June 27, 1872.	July 1, 1873.	1,043,451.00	34,276.42	41,145.60		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Nashua, Acton, & Boston.									
Nashua to North Acton, Mass.	14.	6.25	June 23, 1835.	Dec. 20, 1838.	950,000.00	504,269.58	500,221.23		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Nashua & Lowell.									
Nashua to Lowell, Mass.	49.	49.	June 24, 1868.	Nov. 24, 1874.	1,702,473.88				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Nashua & Rochester.									
Nashua to Rochester.	82.50	82.50	June 18, 1844; F. & B. R. July 5, 1846.	To Franklin, Dec. 23, 1846. To W. R. June, 1848. To Bristol, 1848.	3,698,400.00	503,884.88	498,734.92		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Northern.									
Concord to White River Junction, 69 m., Franklin to Bristol, 13 m.	11.	11.	July 7, 1866.	Jan. 1, 1874.	568,700.00				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Peterborough.									
Wilton to Greenfield.	11.	11.	July 7, 1866.	Feb. 1, 1874.					Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Portsmouth & Dover.									
Portsmouth to Dover.	72.50	69.50	G. F. & C. June 16, 1844; P. O. F. & C. June 30, 1845.	To Boston, March, 1849. To Union Village, 1855. To No. Conway June 24, 1872.	2,000,000.00	175,729.57	150,565.12		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Port & Great Falls & Conway.									
Conway Junction, South Berwick, Maine, to North Conway.	89.	38.	July 6, 1867.	To Fabyan House, Aug. 7, 1875.	3,024,738.88	226,150.25	123,103.43		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Portland & Ogdensburg.									
Portland, Maine, to Piquette House.	32.60	3.	July 2, 1866.	July 31, 1871.	1,634,420.47	189,731.17	120,721.10		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Portland & Rochester.									
Portland, Maine, to Rochester.	26.	25.50	July 10, 1846.	Feb. 6, 1849.					Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Sullivan County.									
Bellows Falls, Vt., to Windsor, Vt.	18.	18.	July 1, 1863.	Dec. 6, 1869.	341,700.00				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Suncook Valley.									
Suncook to Randolph.	4.50	2.25	June 30, 1868.	Jan. 9, 1874.	122,882.70				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
West Ansonia Branch.									
Norton to Merrimack, Mass., (formerly West Ansonia).	45.50	15.00	Dec. 28, 1844.	Aug. 19, 1872.	234,000.00				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Wilton.									
Nashua to Wilton.	12.	12.	July 1, 1868.	Aug. 19, 1872.	300,000.00				Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Wolfeborough.									
Wolfeborough Junction, Wakefield, to Wolfeborough.	45.68	6.36	June 28, 1845.	Dec. 15, 1848.	2,472,145.16	494,459.85	336,079.21		Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.
Worcester & Nashua.									
Worcester, Mass., to Nashua.									Concord, 1852. for 90 years. Boston & Maine Dec. 1, 1853, for 60 years. Eastern in Mass. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Eastern in Maine. Feb. 18, 1867, for 99 years. Grand Trunk Sept. 1, 1868, for 99 years.

The above Statistics of Total Cost and of Receipts and Expenditures, are derived from the reports of the Railroad Commissioners of New Hampshire, and refer to the entire roads, of which, in several cases, only a part is in this State.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for 1875.

By J. W. SIMONDS.

	Bolton.	Carroll.	Chest.	Coos.	Grafton.	Hillsboro'.	Merrimack.	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Sullivan.
TOWNS.										
Towns having organized schools.....	11	18	23	20	38	31	37	88	13	15
DISTRICTS.										
Legally organized school districts.....	135	195	200	151	375	316	398	917	120	181
Organized under special act.....	1	None.	2	1	7	1	11	3	3	3
SCHOOLS.										
Different public schools.....	159	196	251	153	407	356	340	358	155	173
Schools graded.....	10	2	59	11	36	103	68	37	60	30
Town high schools.....	1	1	4	None	2	4	2	3	2	3
District high schools.....	1	None.	4	2	None.	1	3	3	3	1
Schools averaging six scholars or less.....	34	10	20	19	46	32	45	13	9	27
Average length of all the schools in weeks of five days.....	10.75	15.25	16.33	10.88	16.40	22.14	18.34	21.30	21.39	18.15
SCHOLARS.										
Boys attending two weeks or more.....	1,768	2,410	3,382	2,973	4,829	4,495	4,717	5,112	3,812	1,908
Girls attending two weeks or more.....	1,509	1,851	2,523	1,846	4,275	4,102	4,337	4,684	3,777	1,733
Average attendance of all the schools.....	2,174	3,303	4,288	3,971	6,628	6,316	6,304	7,227	4,723	2,625
Number scholars reported attending private schools, and not registered.....	120	78	123	40	220	2,060	154	231	133	84
Number of children reported between the ages of five and fifteen years not attending any school.....	328	312	115	258	607	611	497	280	414	459
Scholars reported attending the higher branches.....	404	390	405	174	501	1,156	732	640	531	239
TEACHERS.										
Male teachers.....	27	61	39	80	60	62	71	51	52	41
Female teachers.....	165	170	323	105	228	514	445	338	229	225
Average wages of male teachers per month, including board.....	\$14.50	\$25.50	\$43.14	\$38.80	\$35.31	\$52.40	\$40.44	\$50.60	\$51.23	\$35.21
Average wages of female teachers per month, including board.....	\$25.80	\$22.72	\$27.81	\$22.84	\$23.22	\$27.38	\$24.96	\$36.54	\$28.85	\$21.22
SCHOOL HOUSES.										
School houses.....	137	177	231	137	373	201	318	244	145	170
Reported unfit for school purposes.....	27	32	40	28	10	30	57	23	17	31
Not used the past year.....	3	0	1	5	0	7	0	3	2	0
Unfit.....	1	None.	2	4	3	3	5	1	None.	2
Number that have a globe or outline maps.....	30	12	88	4	79	155	60	128	44	38
Estimated real value of school buildings, furniture and sites.....	\$97,390	\$47,700	\$178,000	\$48,800	\$213,865	\$253,500	\$302,300	\$344,300	\$283,000	\$70,650
Estimated value of school apparatus.....	\$790	\$440	\$2,275	\$211	\$1,860	\$11,541	\$2,900	\$5,235	\$3,142	\$789
REVENUE.										
Raised by town taxes.....	\$14,419	\$15,581	\$27,730	\$15,100	\$40,200	\$151,428	\$63,358	\$69,320	\$4,554	\$20,117
Raised by district taxes.....	\$795	\$659	\$10,133	\$1,416	\$7,950	\$11,778	\$11,660	\$6,197	\$7,506	\$2,728
Literary fund.....	\$1,416	\$1,877	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,750	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,011	\$1,516
Local fund.....	\$307	\$1,457	\$1,218	\$112	\$1,492	\$633	\$2,400	\$15,190	\$1,857	\$743
Landlord tax not spent for schools.....	\$212	\$130	\$130	\$181	\$1,120	\$110	\$848	\$1,200	\$1,074	\$62
Dog tax and contributed by individuals.....	\$1,119	\$2,231	\$1,101	\$3,501	\$4,062	\$2,705	\$2,778	\$2,357	\$1,602	\$1,340
Entire amount of revenue.....	\$18,102	\$21,800	\$53,462	\$21,189	\$61,710	\$170,661	\$85,340	\$93,164	\$26,378	\$20,557
EXPENDITURES.										
New buildings.....	\$554	None.	\$2,000	\$2,637	\$4,616	\$116,836	\$40,400	\$29,457	\$22,360	\$400
Permanent repairs.....	\$625	\$1,613	\$5,000	\$1,619	\$2,658	\$10,556	\$1,225	\$7,717	\$3,429	\$2,320
Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$1,388	\$1,752	\$8,875	\$8,858	\$5,298	\$53,760	\$8,600	\$17,255	\$10,150	\$3,380
Teachers' salaries, including board.....	\$17,895	\$18,800	\$30,873	\$16,105	\$40,101	\$105,010	\$40,952	\$73,872	\$41,119	\$19,180
Total expended.....	\$20,642	\$20,279	\$54,713	\$23,780	\$57,963	\$230,226	\$85,741	\$165,063	\$86,229	\$26,016
Average cost per scholar, for miscellaneous and salaries.....	\$5.62	\$4.82	\$7.22	\$4.98	\$5.67	\$10.02	\$6.90	\$7.11	\$8.23	\$6.30

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

BY PRESIDENT ASA D. SMITH, D. D. L.L. D.

DARTMOUTH College, the fourth of the New England colleges in chronological order,—preceded, in that respect, only by Harvard, Yale and Brown—sprung from a noteworthy germ of Christian philanthropy. It was an offshoot of Moor's charity-school, an institution for the education of Indian youth, established in Lebanon, Conn., in the year 1754. The school was subsequently removed to Hanover, N. H., a charter for a college, to be connected with it and yet a distinct institution, having been previously obtained. This charter was issued Dec. 13, 1769, by the Hon. John Wentworth, the last of the royal governors of the Province of New Hampshire. The founder of the charity school was named in it as the first Presi-

dent of the college; and, in view of the interest taken in the school by Lord Dartmouth, an excellent English nobleman, and of his benefactions to it, his name was appropriately given to the college. We smile at the enthusiasm with which the location finally selected was spoken of by its friends. "The other colleges," said one of them, "are all situated along the seashore, on the verge of the country; this, in the very heart of it: they, as to their location, are like the sun in the horizon; this like that bright luminary flaming in the meridian." Yet we may safely say, that the site of the institution, though a wilderness at first, and sorely trying to the faith and patience of Pres. Wheelock and his coadjutors, has since proved itself,

in the quietness favorable to study, in the comparative absence of temptation, in the salubrity of the climate, and the picturesqueness of the surrounding scenery, admirably adapted to its purpose.

One of the most signal events in the history of the institution is the controversy, out of which arose the famous Dartmouth College case. The legislature of New Hampshire, influenced by considerations which need not here be detailed, claimed the right to "amend" the royal charter. They passed an act to that effect, in 1816, changing the name of the institution to "Dartmouth University," and embracing other important modifications. To this act the Trustees were opposed; and, with the design of testing its

constitutionality, they brought an action before the Supreme Court of the State. By this tribunal the legislature was sustained; and an appeal was taken by the trustees to the Supreme Court of the United States, John Marshall being then Chief Justice. The cause of the college was there argued by Daniel Webster, and other able counsel, and fully sustained by the court. The university organization was dissolved, and the old college board went on their way rejoicing. This great battle was fought by them not for themselves only; the principles concerned were vital to many other institutions of learning. It is certainly to the praise of Dartmouth, that, in comparative poverty and alone, she was thus instrumental in vindicating and establishing the sacredness of private eleemosynary trusts. To this category, in the judgment of the court, the institution belonged. A contract, they held, was involved; and no State might pass a law "impaired the obligation of contracts."

With such occasional ebbs and eddies as pertain to all like institutions, but with remarkable steadiness on the whole, the college has gone onward from its small beginnings to its present condition of enlargement and prosperity. The whole number of its alumni, including all the departments, is five thousand four hundred and eighty nine. These have come from all parts of the land; and, as graduates, have been scattered as widely. While a considerable number have entered from the cities and large towns, the great majority have come from rural places. The average age of admission has been some what above that at many other colleges; and to the maturity thus secured has been added, in many cases, the stimulus of self-dependence. From these and other causes, Dartmouth students, as a class, have been characterized by a spirit of earnestness, energy, and general manliness, of the happiest omens as to their life work. Most of them have gone, not into the more lucrative line of business, but into what may be called the working professions. To the ministry, the college has given more than one thousand of her sons. Dr. Chapman says, in his "Sketches of the Alumni," published in 1867: "There have been thirty-one judges of the United States and State Supreme Courts; fifteen senators in Congress; and sixty-one representatives; two United States cabinet ministers; four ambassadors to foreign courts; one postmaster general; fourteen governors of States, and one of a Territory; twenty-five presidents of colleges; one hundred and four professors of academic, medical, or theological colleges." Perhaps the two professions that have drawn most largely upon the institution have been those of teaching and the law. We recall a single class, that of 1828, one-fourth of whose members have been either college presidents or professors. Dr. Chapman states, that at one time there were residing in Boston, Mass., no less than seven sons of the college, "who were justly regarded as ranking among the brightest luminaries of

the law. They were Samuel Sumner Wilde, 1789; Daniel Webster, 1801; Richard Fletcher, 1806; Joseph Bell, 1807; Joel Parker, 1811; Rufus Choate, 1819; and Charles Bishop Goodrich, 1822."

As might have been expected from the origin of the institution, it has aimed, from the beginning, at a high religious tone. Neither its trustees nor its faculty believe in divorcing the moral nature from the intellectual, in the process of education. But a partial and perilous culture is that, they judge, which leaves untouched the chief spring and crowning glory of our being. Yet the institution is not sectarian, but truly catholic, in its spirit. What is commonly called the evangelical faith has, indeed, chief influence in its halls; yet students of all denominations are not only welcomed there, but have the utmost freedom of opinion and of worship, and their views are treated with all proper delicacy and respect. Most of the trustees and instructors are of the Orthodox-Congregational connection; but there is in the charter no restriction in this respect, and at least three other denominations are at present represented in the faculty. There is a weekly biblical exercise of all the classes; in which, while the fundamentals of Christianity are inculcated, minor denominational points are avoided.

While Dartmouth has no pet system of metaphysics, its teachings lean, in general, to what may be called the spiritual line of thinking. The college has, in time past, through some of its gifted sons, rendered a service to sound philosophy, which is not, perhaps, generally known. Half a century ago, it will be remembered, the system of Locke and his school, as well in this country as in Europe, was in the ascendancy. It was so, to some extent, at Dartmouth. There were in college, however, about that time, a number of earnest, thoughtful men, fond of metaphysical inquiries, and not altogether content with the cast of opinion most in favor. Among them—not to name others—were Dr. James Marsh, Prof. Joseph Torrey, Dr. Joseph Tracy, and Dr. Jahu Wheeler. Dr. Marsh, while an undergraduate, had fallen upon the very course of thought which was so fully carried out in his subsequent teachings and writings. The discussions begun at Dartmouth were transferred to Andover, and thence to other quarters. In 1829, Dr. Marsh gave to the American public Coleridge's "Aids to Reflection," with an able preliminary essay by himself. An admirable series of articles on "Christian Philosophy," advocating the same general views, was subsequently published by Dr. Joseph Tracy. And the other men named above were variously co-workers in the movement—a movement which contributed largely to the bringing in of that higher style of philosophy which has since been so prevalent in our country.

Dartmouth has aimed, in all her history, at that true conservatism which blends felicitously the "old and new." Bound by no inept foreign methods—good enough, it may

be, abroad, but out of place here—she holds fast to the old idea of the American college. Its end she judges, is that general and symmetrical training which should precede the particular and professional; which makes the man, to be moulded, in due time, into the clergyman, the lawyer, the physician, or whatever else may be preferred. Yet she welcomes whatever real improvements increasing light has suggested. She believes in a curriculum, carefully devised, suited to develop, by a common discipline, our common humanity; not deeming it wise or safe to leave the selection of studies, wholly or mainly, to youthful inexperience or caprice. Yet she holds such a curriculum subject to all possible emendations, and does not hesitate to incorporate with it, to a limited extent, especially in the more advanced stages, the elective principle; being careful, however, not to interfere with the substantial integrity and wise balance of the programme. She has already a number of options, both as to courses and particular studies. She believes in the ancient classics, but she favors science also. For the last seven years, much more has been expended on the scientific appointments of the institution than on the classical; and other improvements are contemplated in the same direction. Though she adheres to the old college, as has been said, yet around that she has already grouped—though with no ambitious fancy for the name of a university—a number of collateral or post-graduate institutions, offering diversified opportunities of general and special culture. The various departments, as they now exist, are as follows:

1. The old ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, with its four years' curriculum, including the privilege of a partial course, and a number of particular options.

2. The CUNDLEN SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT, with a regular course, chronologically parallel to that of the Academic and having, with the option of a partial course through all the years, several elective lines of study in the last year. Latin and Greek are omitted, French and German included, and scientific branches are made most prominent.

3. The AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, so called, or the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. This is based on the Congressional land-grant. It has a regular three years' course, with an option, after the first year, between an agricultural and mechanical line of study.

4. The ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, or the Thayer School of Civil Engineering. This is substantially, though not formally, a post-graduate or professional department, with a two years' course. The requisites for admission are, in some important branches, even more than a college curriculum commonly embraces; and it is designed to carry the study of civil engineering to the highest point.

5. The MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, or the old New Hampshire Medical College. This was established in 1797, has had a long and prosperous career, and ranks now with the best

medical institutions in the country. There is connected with it, in addition to the lectures, a good course of private medical instruction.

6. MOOR'S CHARITY SCHOOL. This has now no distinct organic existence; but there is a small fund which is appropriated, under the direction of the President of Dartmouth College, to the education of Indian youths, in any department for which they are prepared.

During the late war, the college, in common with most others in our country, was somewhat depressed; but it has since been

resuming, and even surpassing, its former status. The last catalogue embraces a faculty of instruction, thirty-six in number, and, in all the different courses of study, four hundred and twenty students. As an indication of the national relations of the college, it may be remarked, that these students come from twenty five different States and Territories, at home and abroad; and that, of the undergraduates, more than one fifth are from places out of New-England. Within the last thirteen years, nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars have been secured for the vari-

ous departments. But with the restrictions imposed on some of the gifts, with the remaining wants of existing foundations, with the plans of enlargement and improvement in the minds of the trustees and faculty, and with the increased number of students, there is a present need of as much more. Nor is it likely that here, any more than at the other leading institutions of our country, there will cease to be a call for additional funds, so long as

"The thoughts of men are widened by the process of the
suns."¹¹

HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

Those marked with an asterisk are Public Schools

Name of School.	Location.	Date of organ- ization.	No. male teach- ers.	No. female teach- ers.	Male Stu- dents.	Female Stu- dents.	Sum of rank in N. H.	Pre- vious rank	Yrs. in library.	School year begins.	No. of pupils in year.	Value of buildings, apparatus and grounds.	
Adams Family Seminary.	East Derby	1828	1828							August.	30	\$ 8,000	
Ampleton Academy.	New Ipswich	1789	1790	1	53	41	94	50	200	August.	30	20,000	
Atkins Academy.	Atkinson	1791	1796	1	38	25	69	40	400	August.	30	20,000	
Atkins Academy.	Stoughton	1819	1820	1	35	29	64	20	300	September.	30	20,000	
Chetwood Academy.	Chetwood	1790	1790	1	35	15	50	20	20	September.	30	1,500	
Classical Institute.	Norton Town, Penna.	1867	1868	2	23	31	54	20	500	September.	33	2,000	
Cox's Northern Academy.	Norfolk	1791	1801	1	35	35	70	40	400	September.	30	1,500	
Colebrook Academy.	Colebrook	1822	1848	1	95	35	130	197	480	August.	35	9,000	
Clinton Grove Seminary.	Ware	1859	1860	1	60	16	76	40	400	September.	30	2,000	
Commercial Academy.	Plymouth	1874	1	2	33	17	50	20	450	September.	40	40,000	
Concord High School.	Concord	1859	1860	1	60	11	71	17	400	August.	32	2,000	
Cornant High School.	Jaffrey	1871	1	2	25	31	56	10	100	August.	32	1,000	
Crookston Academy.	Crookstonville	1856	1858	1	30	20	50	20	200	September.	30	2,700	
Crookston Academy.	North Groton	1858	1	2	15	78	18	18	200	September.	19	48	
Dorring Academy.	Dorring	1863	1	1	10	42	22	0	0	September.	19	28	
Dorchester Academy.	Seabrook	No returns received.								August.	30	25,000	
Durham Home School.	Hannover	1867	1	4	30	35	30	12	125	September.	38	28,000	
Dexter High School.	Dexter	1851	1	3	30	65	95	65	125	August.	38	25,000	
Franklin Academy.	Dover	1818	1818	1	5	35	35	35	35	September.	37	10,000	
Franklin High School.	Dover	1818	1818	1	5	30	30	80	80	August.	40	3,000	
Franklin High School.	Franklin	1818	1818	1	5	30	30	80	80	September.	39	2,000	
Franklin High School.	Framingham	1880	1	1	20	30	50	60	50	August.	37	2,800	
Franklin High School.	Framingham	1880	1	1	20	30	50	60	50	August.	37	2,800	
Frederick High School.	Frederick	1870	1	1	00	37	85	85	50	September.	32	2,000	
Grassville's Business College.	Manchester	1865	1	3	280	00	280	20	400	September.	38	5,000	
Gloucester Academy.	Gloucester	1796	1	3	35	60	95	60	512	August.	39	10,000	
Good Falls High School.	Good Falls	1819	1	1	21	48	65	18	20	September.	30	5,000	
Granville High School.	Granville	1863	1	1	52	60	108	72	200	August.	31	21	
Granville Home School.	Seyville	1854	1	1	25	68	87	72	72	September.	39	50,000	
Granville Home School.	Keene	1818	1818	3	120	75	195	75	2,000	August.	39	50,000	
Granville Home School.	Meriden	1855	1859	1	25	20	45	25	200	August.	40	5,000	
Granville Home School.	Laneaster	1859	1	1	28	37	65	30	300	August.	41	5,000	
Granville Home School.	Lake Village	1859	1	1	25	30	55	25	250	September.	40	25,000	
Granville Home School.	Lebanon	1874	1	1	30	30	60	30	300	September.	39	35,000	
Granville Home School.	Littletown	1868	1	1	15	55	70	31	51	August.	40	25,000	
Granville Home School.	Manchester	1842	1	5	111	150	261	232	300	September.	40	25,000	
Granville Home School.	Marysville	1863	1	1	60	60	120	60	200	August.	39	25,000	
Granville Home School.	Midford	1851	1	1	33	62	85	85	85	September.	38	10,000	
Granville Home School.	My Goshute	1849	18	17	30	30	37	30	300	August.	38	8,000	
Granville Home School.	Meriden High School.	1873	1	1	30	10	40	20	200	September.	30	10,000	
McCollum Institute.	Port Vernon	1850	1850	1	80	57	137	125	1,000	September.	36	10,000	
Miss Merden, Little School.	Port Vernon	1874	1	1	40	40	80	40	400	September.	36	10,000	
Ms. Mary's Academy.	Manchester	1850	1850	1	80	57	137	125	1,000	September.	36	10,000	
Nashua Literary Institute.	Nashua	1874	1	1	40	40	80	40	400	September.	36	10,000	
Nashua High School.	Nashua	1840	1840	1	3	100	100	100	100	May.	42	60,000	
N. H. Conference Seminary.	Tilton	1815	1815	1	3	55	55	120	120	September.	36	100,000	
New Hampshire Seminary.	New Hampshire	1815	1815	1	120	102	220	90	1,500	August.	40	25,000	
New London Institution.	New London	1815	1815	1	110	107	217	100	1,000	August.	40	30,000	
Norwood Grammar School.	Norwood	1854	1853	1	101	82	183	55	1,000	August.	40	30,000	
Orford Academy.	Orford	1853	1840	1	35	40	65	50	800	August.	40	30,000	
Pennock Normal Academy.	Philerville	1853	1840	2	1	35	40	65	500	September.	40	30,000	
Phelps Academy.	Derby	1840	1815	1	1	50	50	100	350	August.	40	25,000	
Phillips Academy Academy.	Derby	1791	1793	5	106	31	41	100	340	September.	40	85,000	
Pond Academy.	Audubon	1874	1874	1	31	31	72	30	300	August.	38	10,000	
Pontiac Academy.	Pontiac	1818	1819	1	2	38	57	113	11	300	August.	40	20,000
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LIST OF
CITIES, TOWNS, POST-OFFICES, R. R. STATIONS AND VILLAGES

IN THE STATE OF

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

EXPLANATIONS.

The first column contains the name of the place. Cities, in capitals, as **CONCORD**. International Money-order offices have the letters **B. C. S.** after P. O. in parenthesis, indicating respectively, British, Canadian, German, and Swiss Money-order offices. The second column gives the town, and the third column the county, in which the place is located. If the place is a Railroad Station, the fourth column contains the name of the Railroad. If not a Station, the name of the nearest Railroad Station is given, with the distance in miles. Population of towns is given in the 80th column.

The following is a list of Railroads in the State. The names of some of them are abbreviated in the fourth column, but will be readily recognized.

Ashehol.	Grand Trunk.	Portsmouth, (formerly Concord & Portsmouth.)
Boston, Concord & Montreal.	Manchester & Lawrence.	Portsmouth & Dover.
Boston, Lowell & Nashua.	Manchester & North Wren.	Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway.
Boston & Maine.	Manchester.	Portland & Ogdensburg.
Bristol Branch—Northern.	Mount Washington.	Sullivan County.
Cheshire.	Nashua, Acton & Boston.	Suncook Valley.
Concord.	Nashua & Rochester.	West Amherst Branch—Boston & Maine.
Concord & Claremont.	Northern.	White Mountain Division—Boston, Concord & Montreal.
Contra-cosque River.	Peterborough & Shirley.	White Extension—Boston, Lowell & Nashua.
Dover & Winnepesaukee, Branch of Boston & Maine.	Portland & Rochester.	Willsborough, Branch of Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway.
	Falstaff.	Worcester & Nashua.

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POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES
BY COUNTIES.

From the United States Censuses of 1860 and

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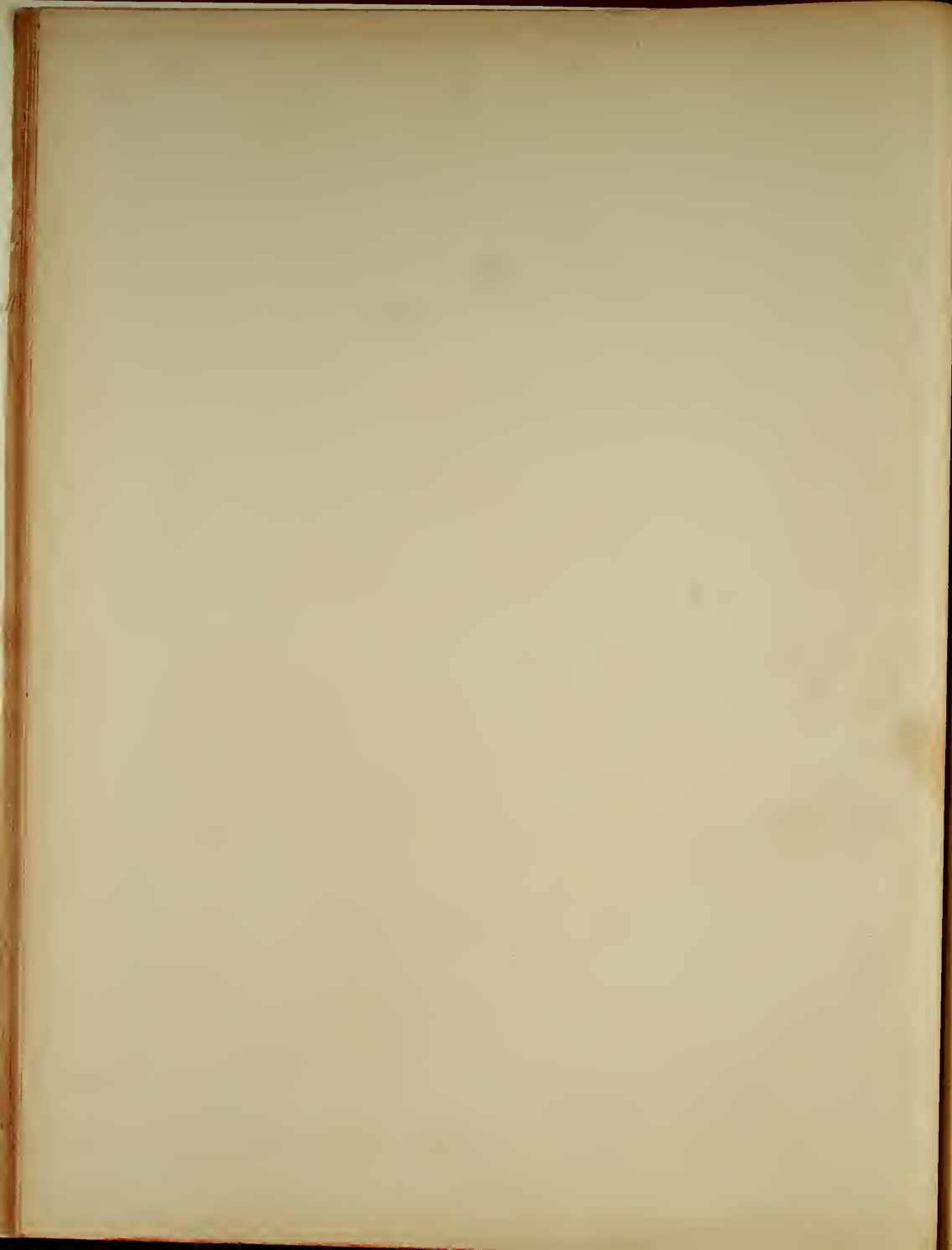
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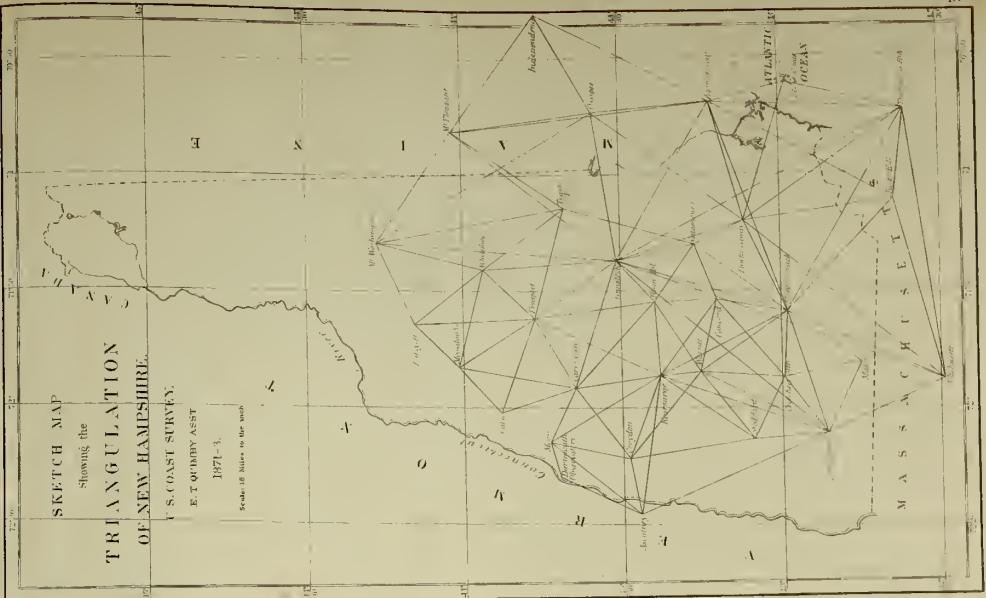
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POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE
UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES.

EXPLANATION:—State Capitals thus, as Harrisburg. Other cities, as Philadelphia. Towns in Italics, as Easton.

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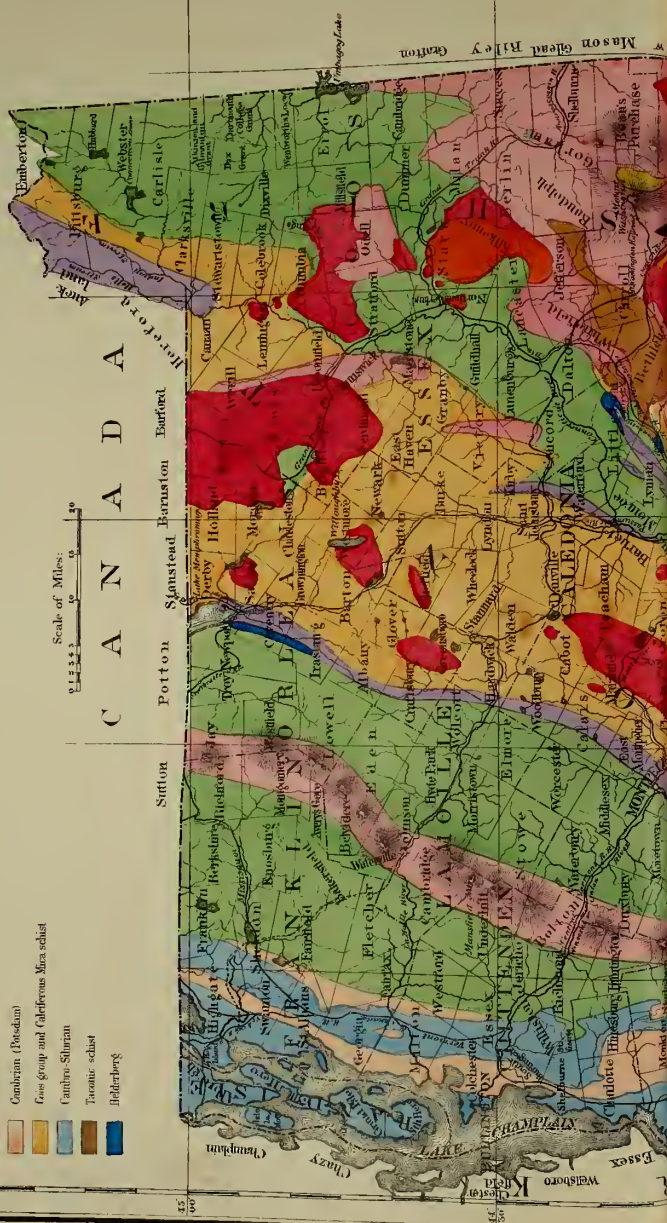
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- Beaumont and ferruginous schists
- Faulted day slates
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- Gas group and Carboniferous Mass schist
- Carboniferous
- Trenton schist
- Helderberg

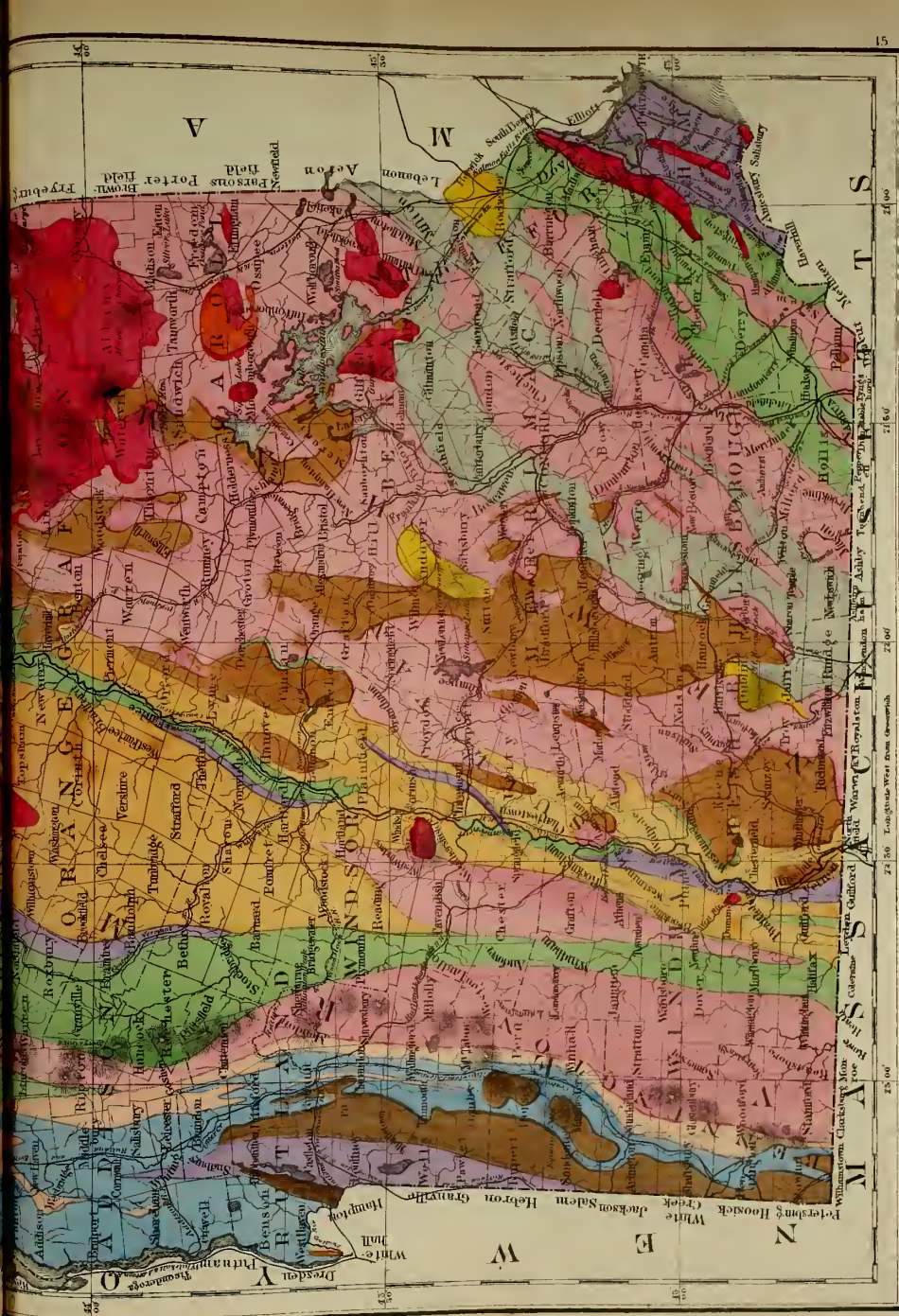
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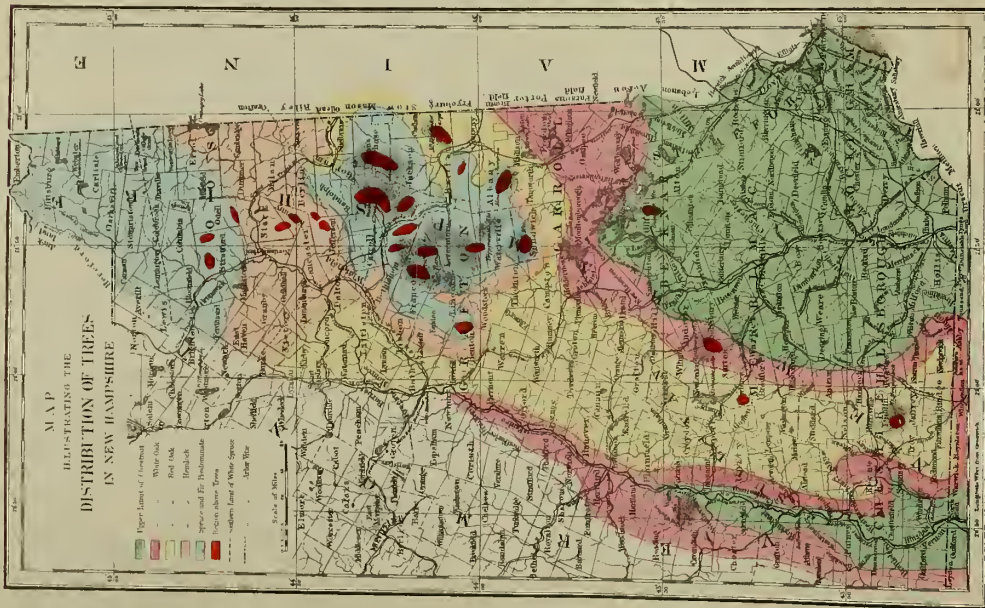
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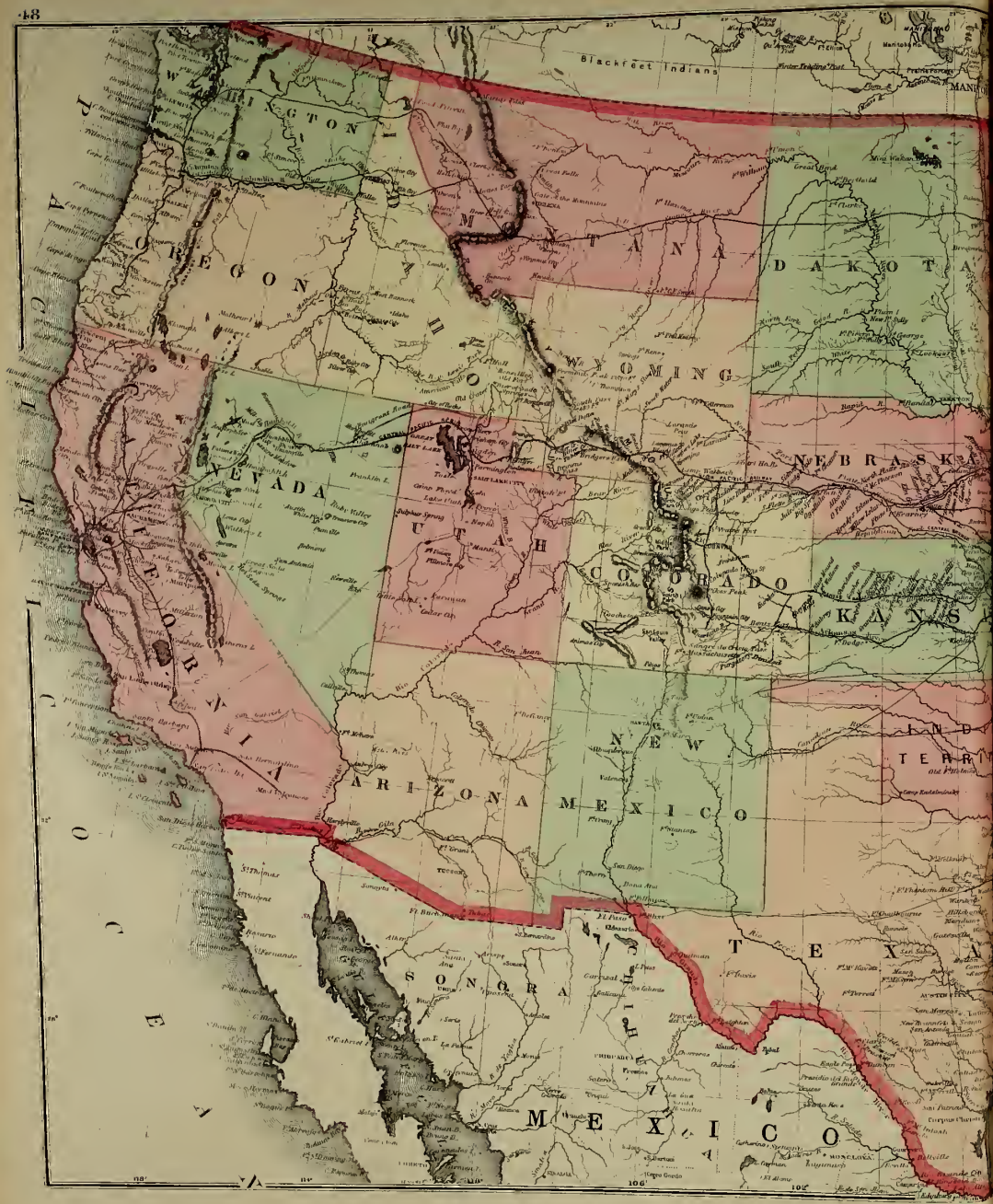
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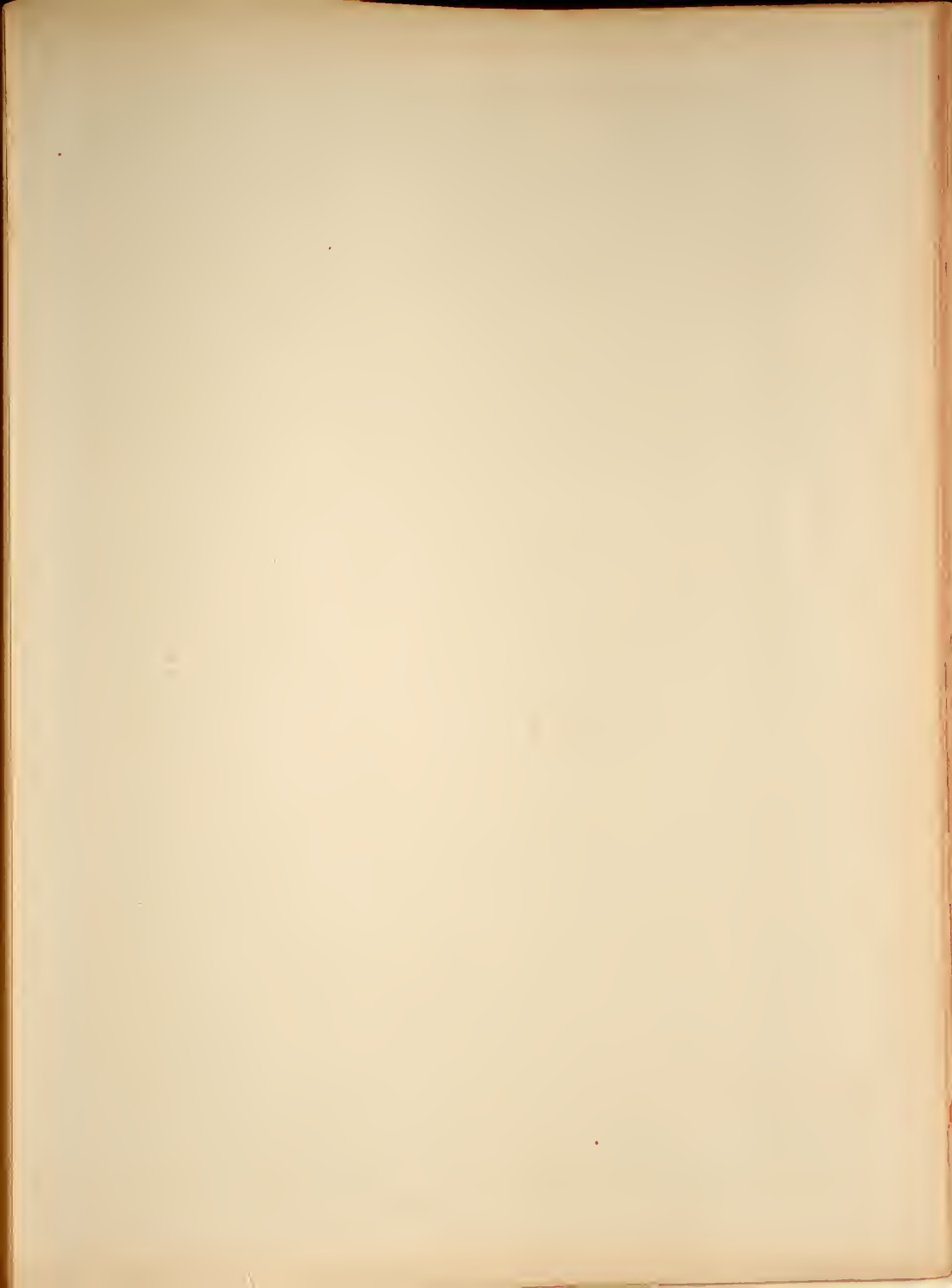












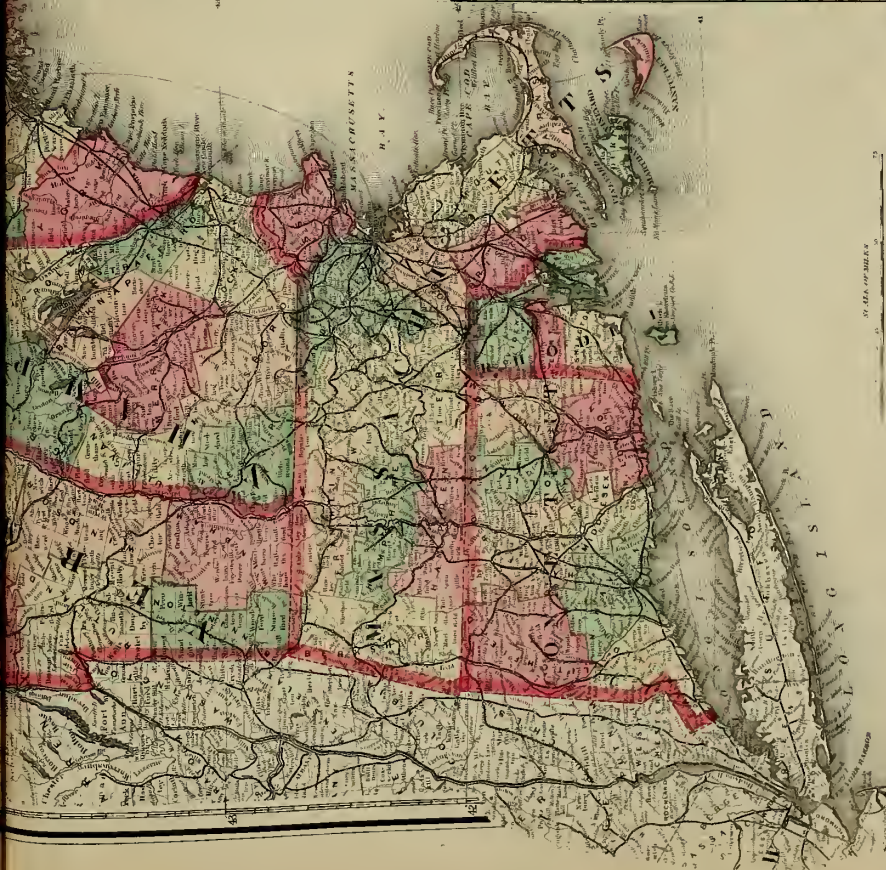


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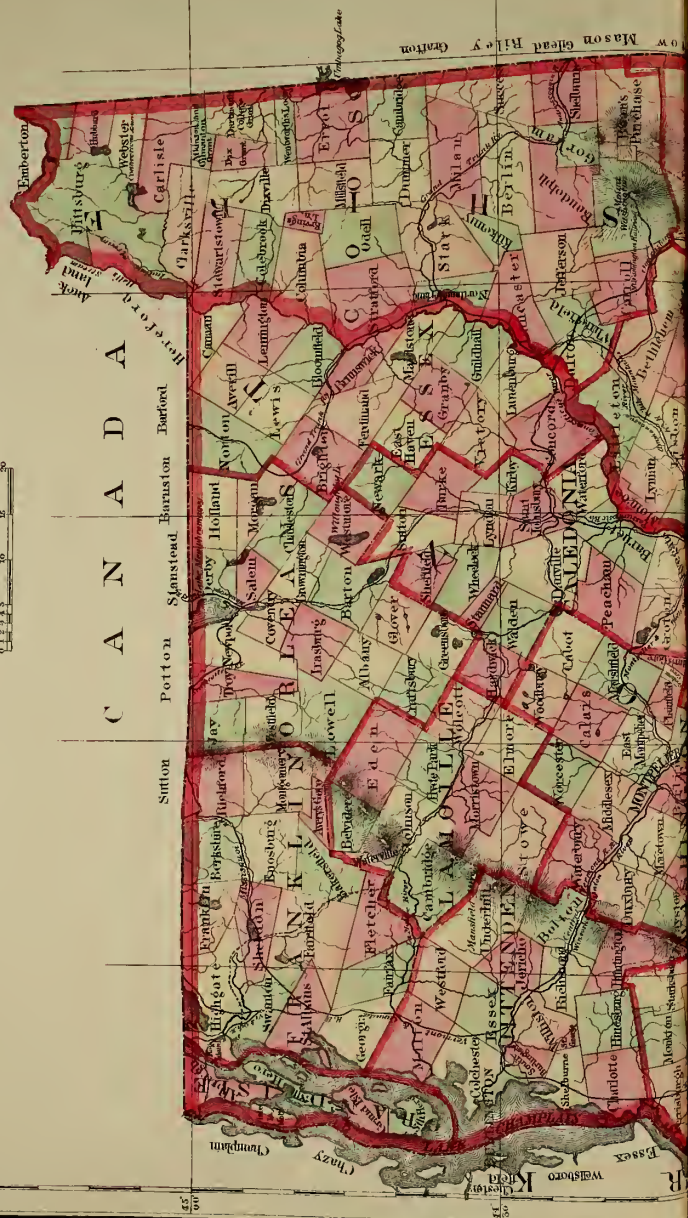
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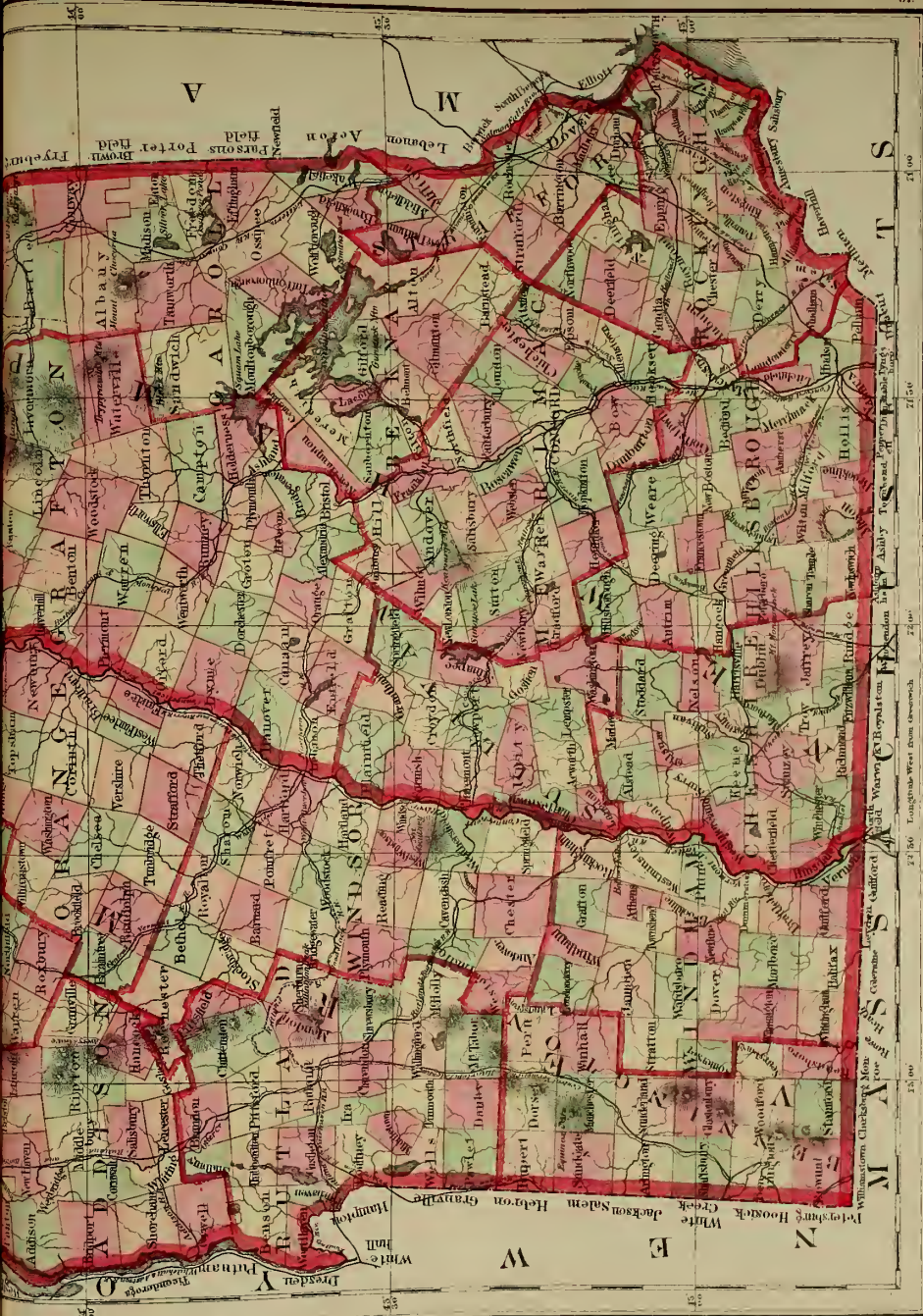
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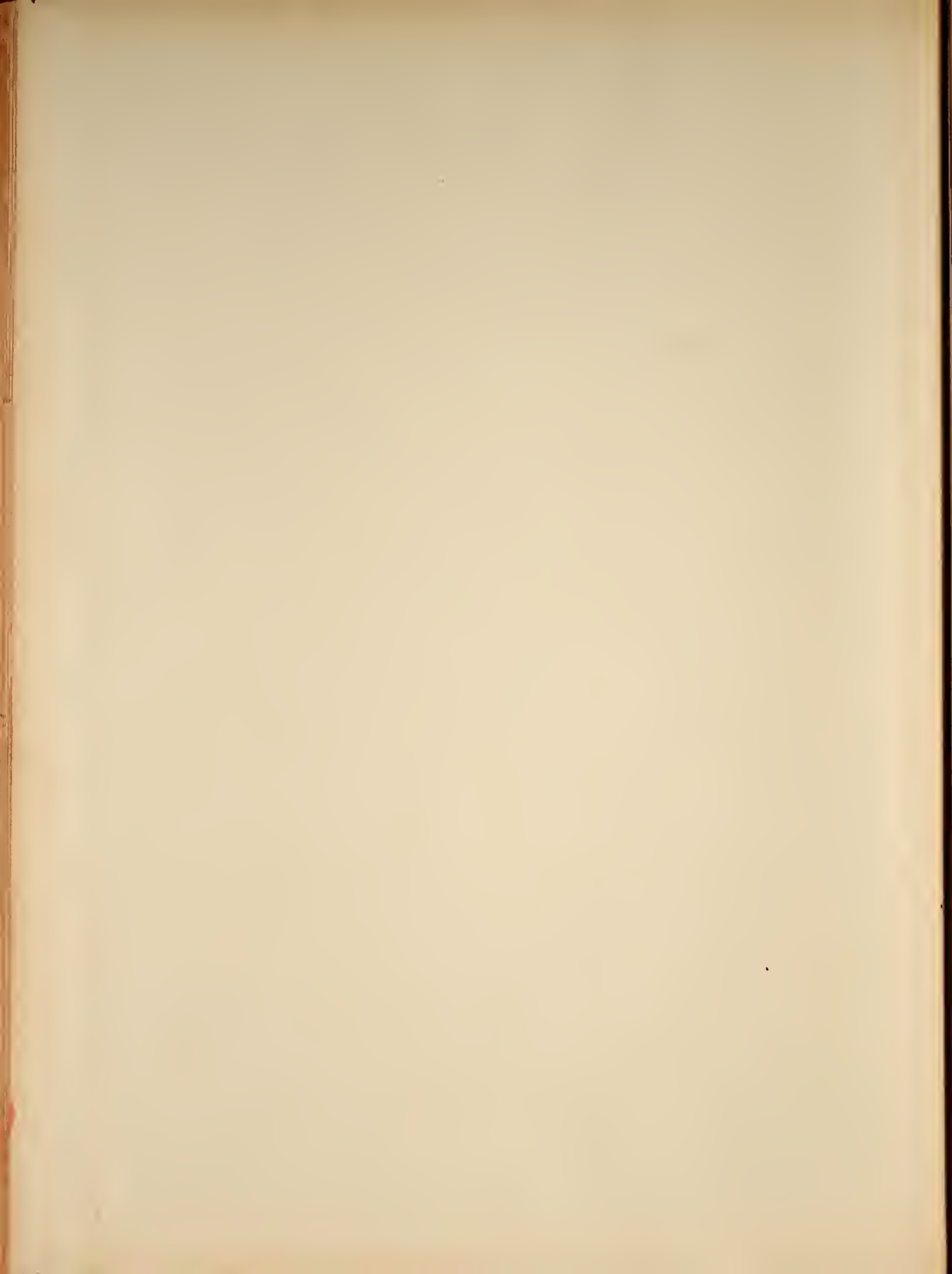
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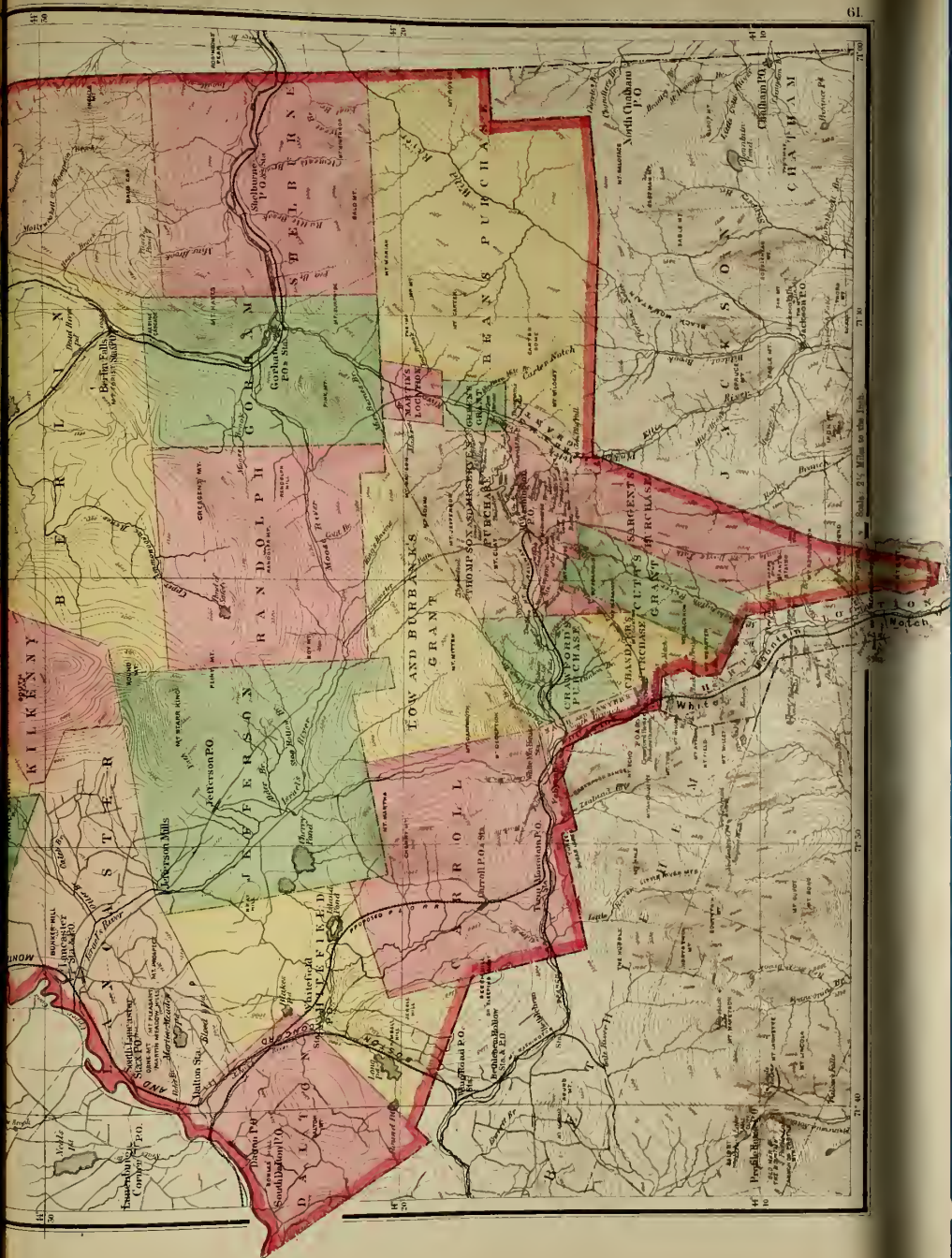


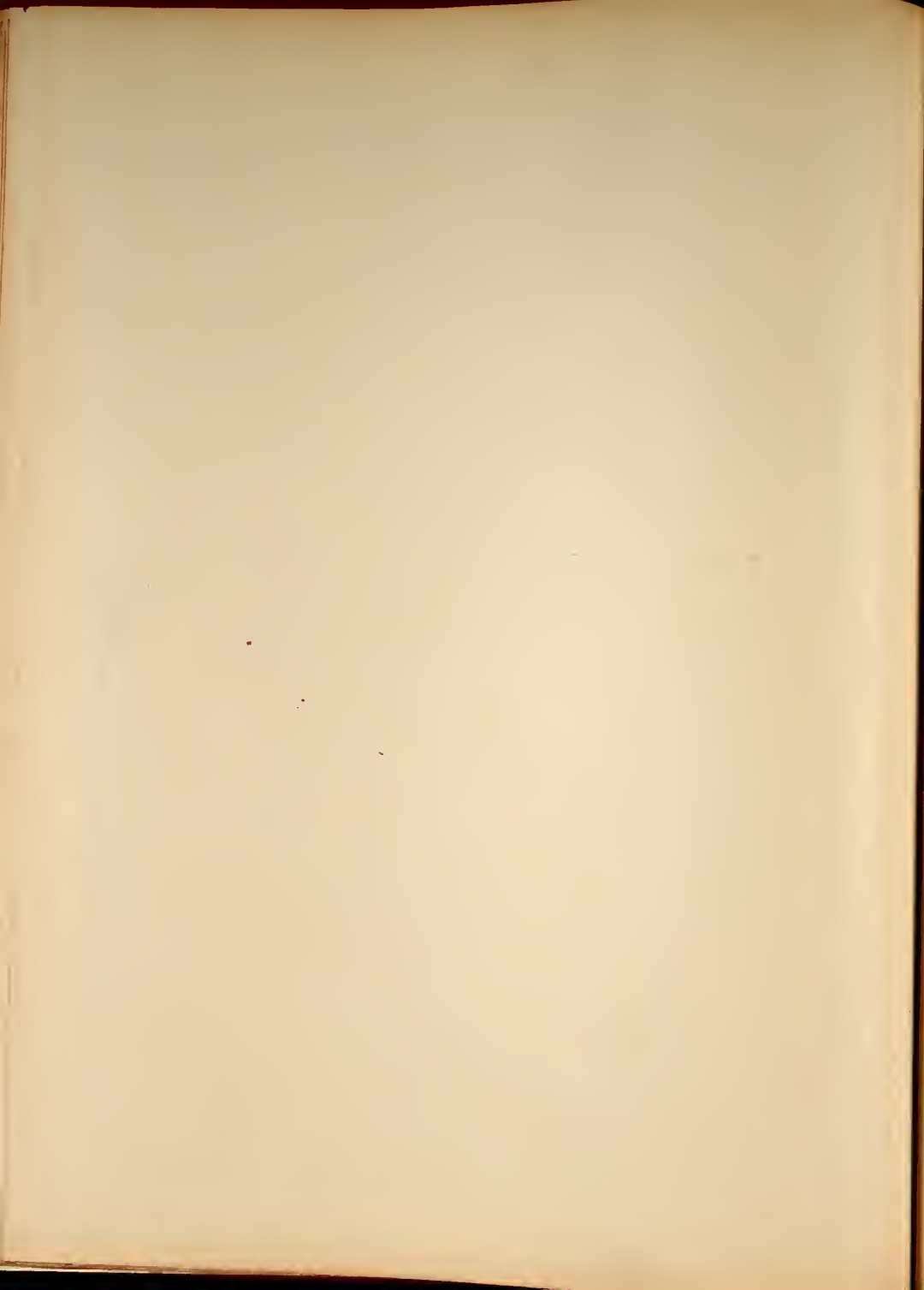




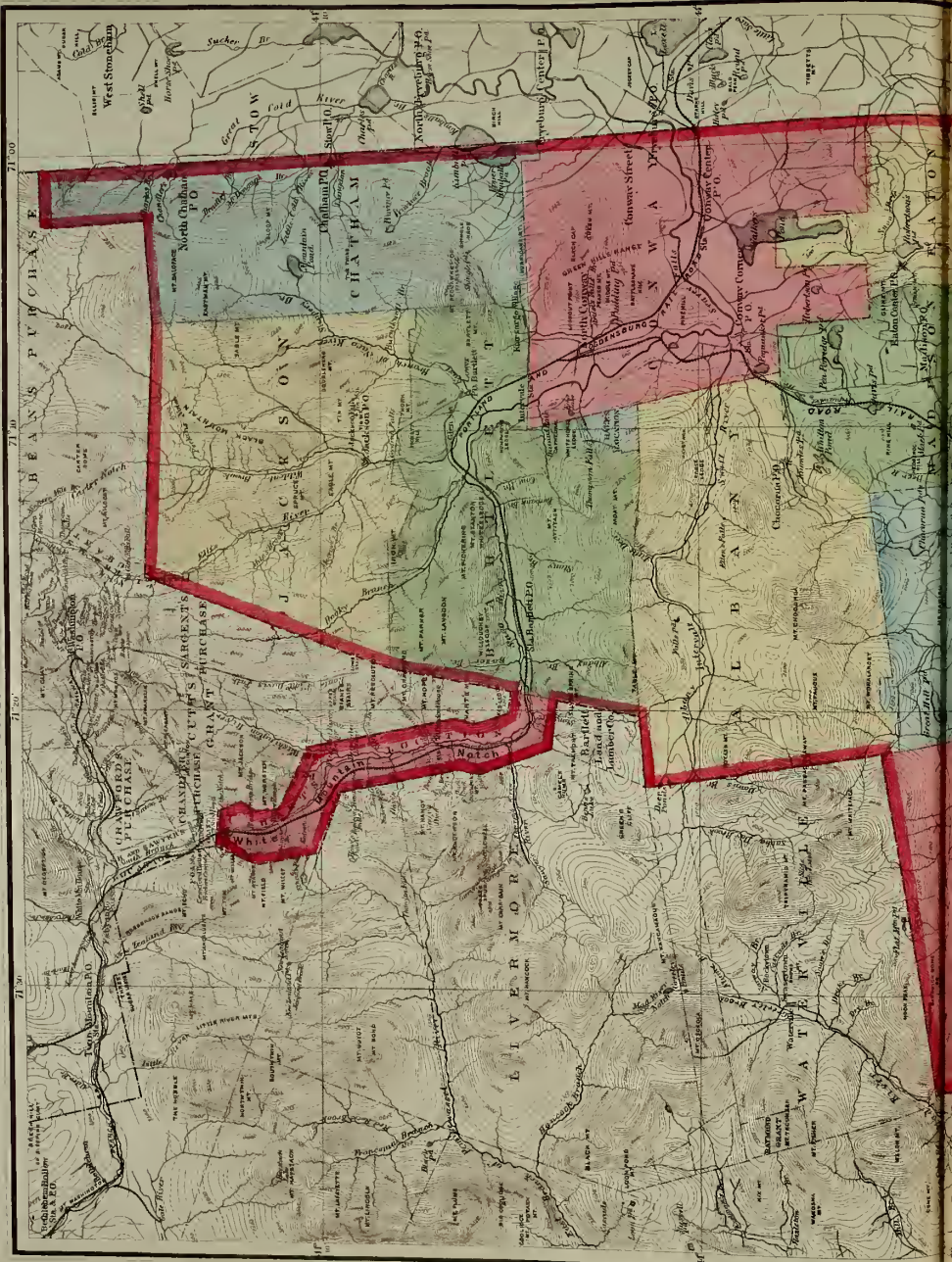


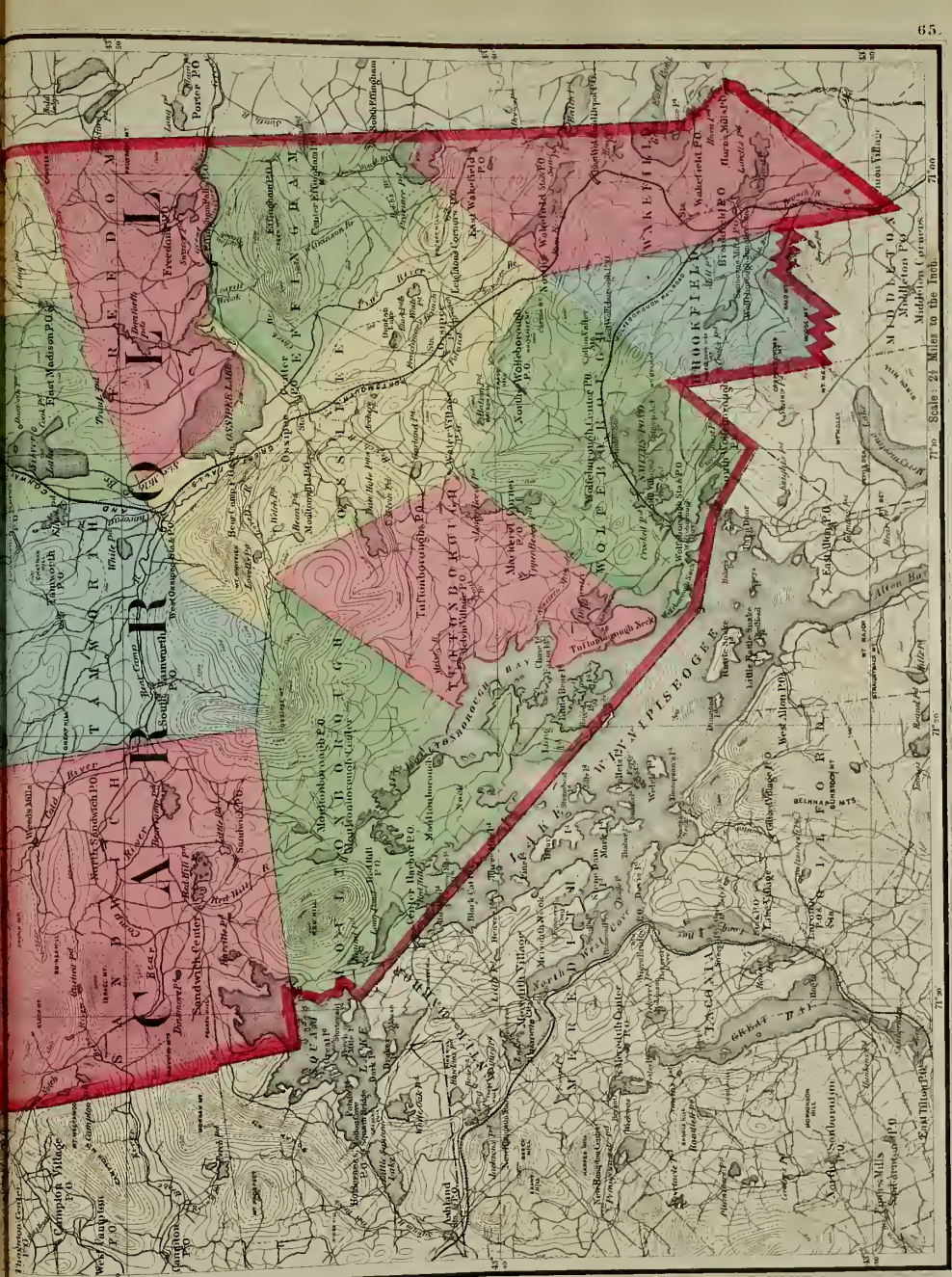


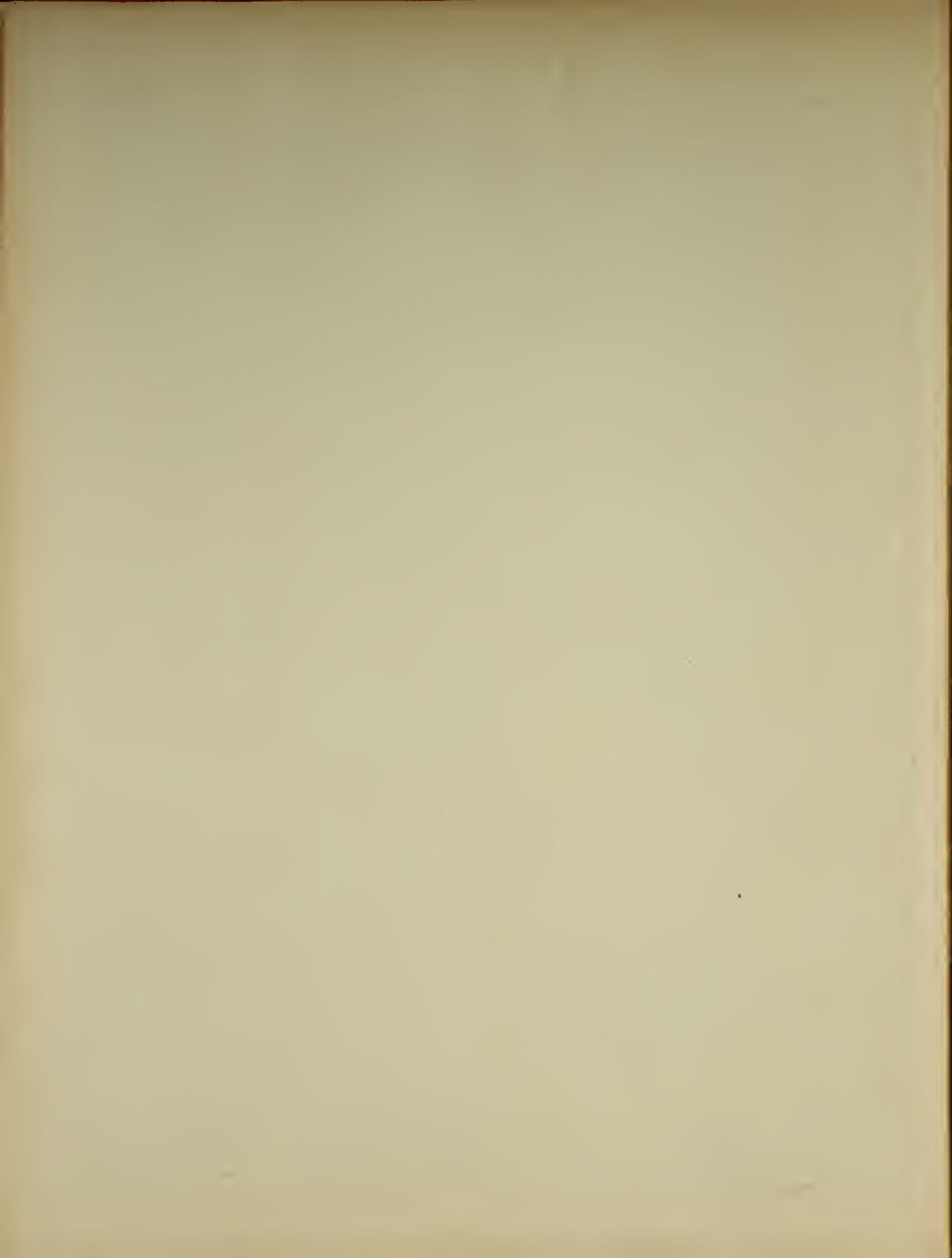












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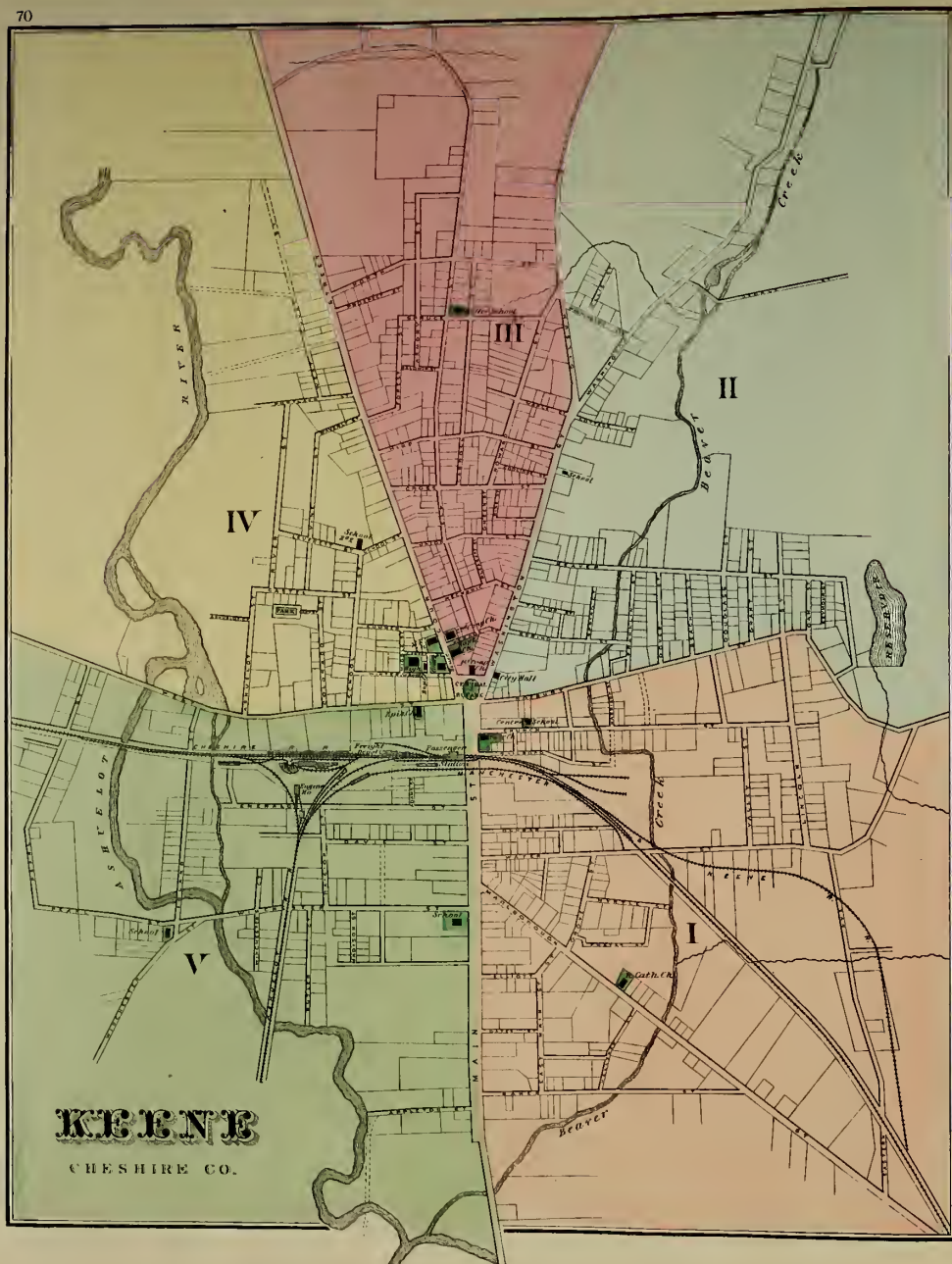
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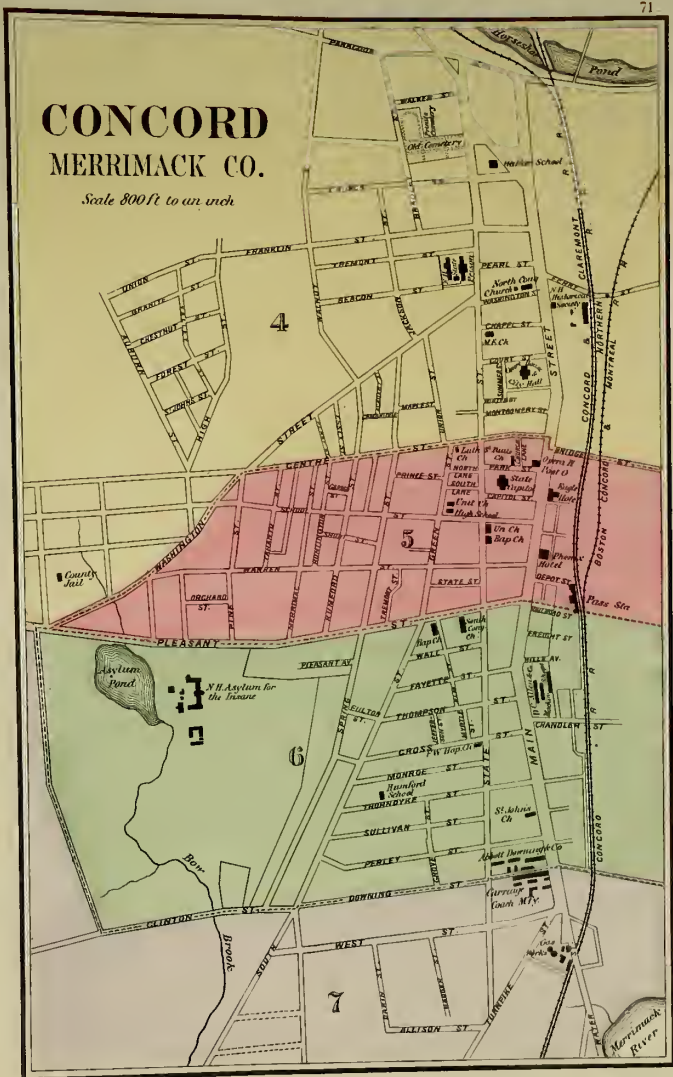
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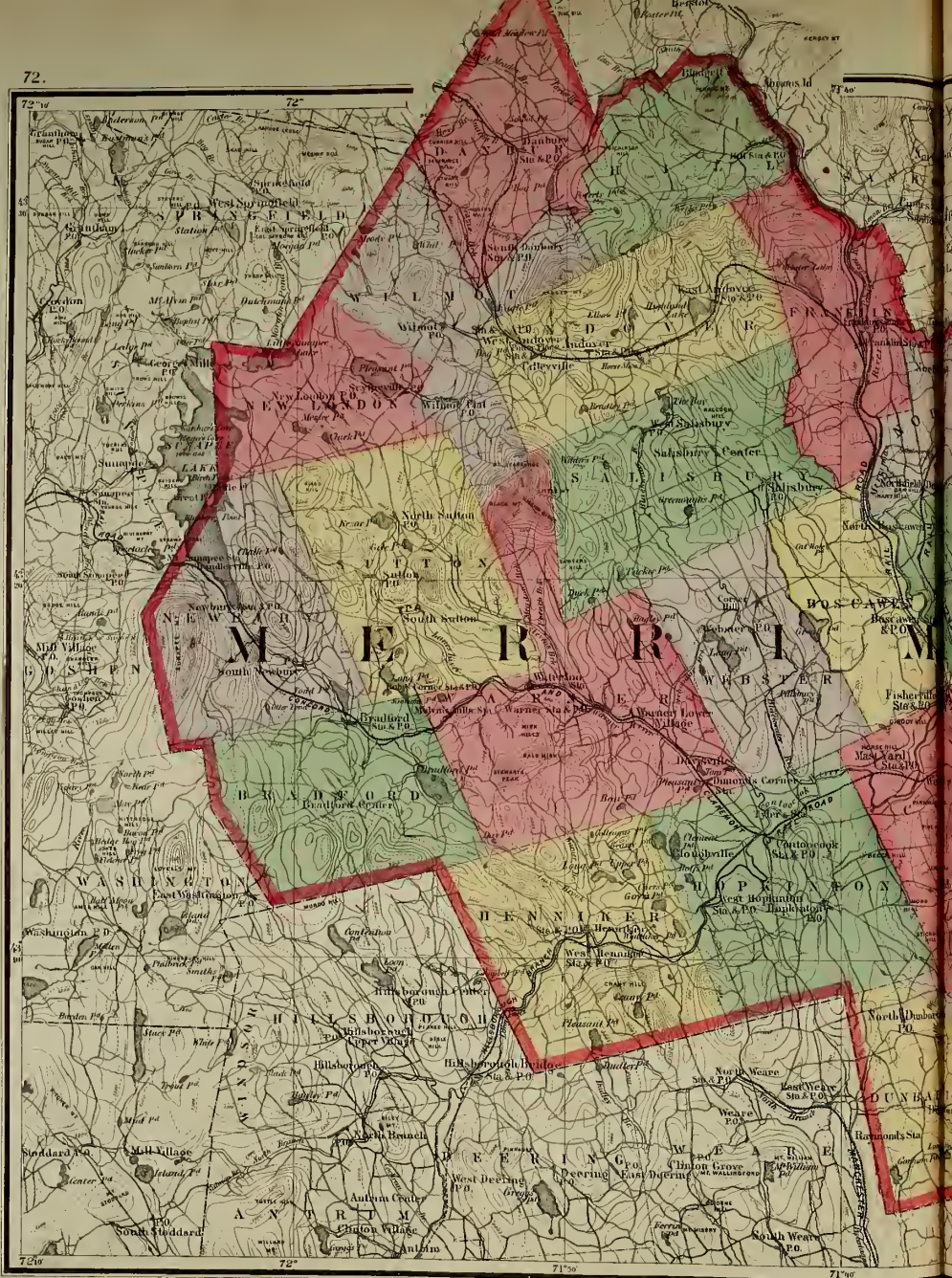


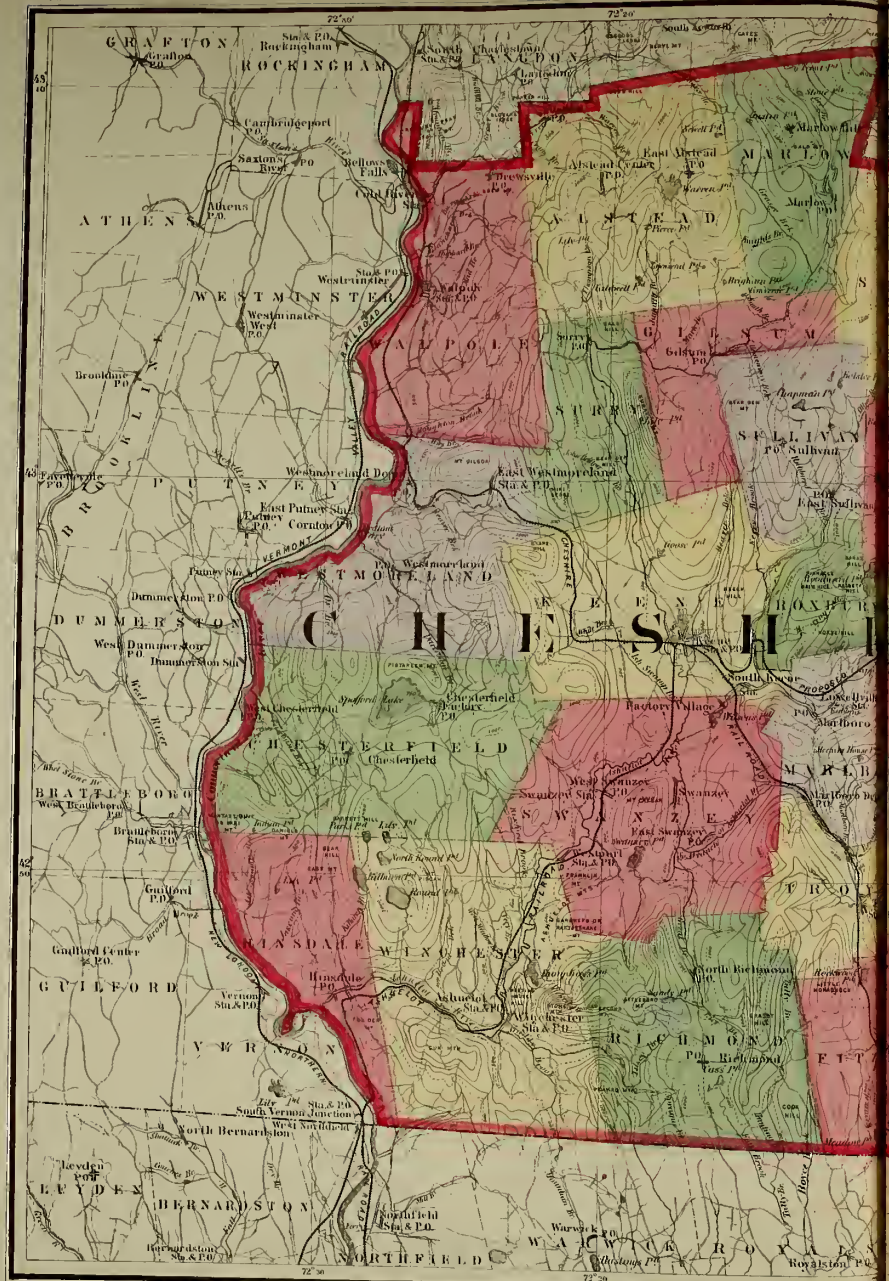


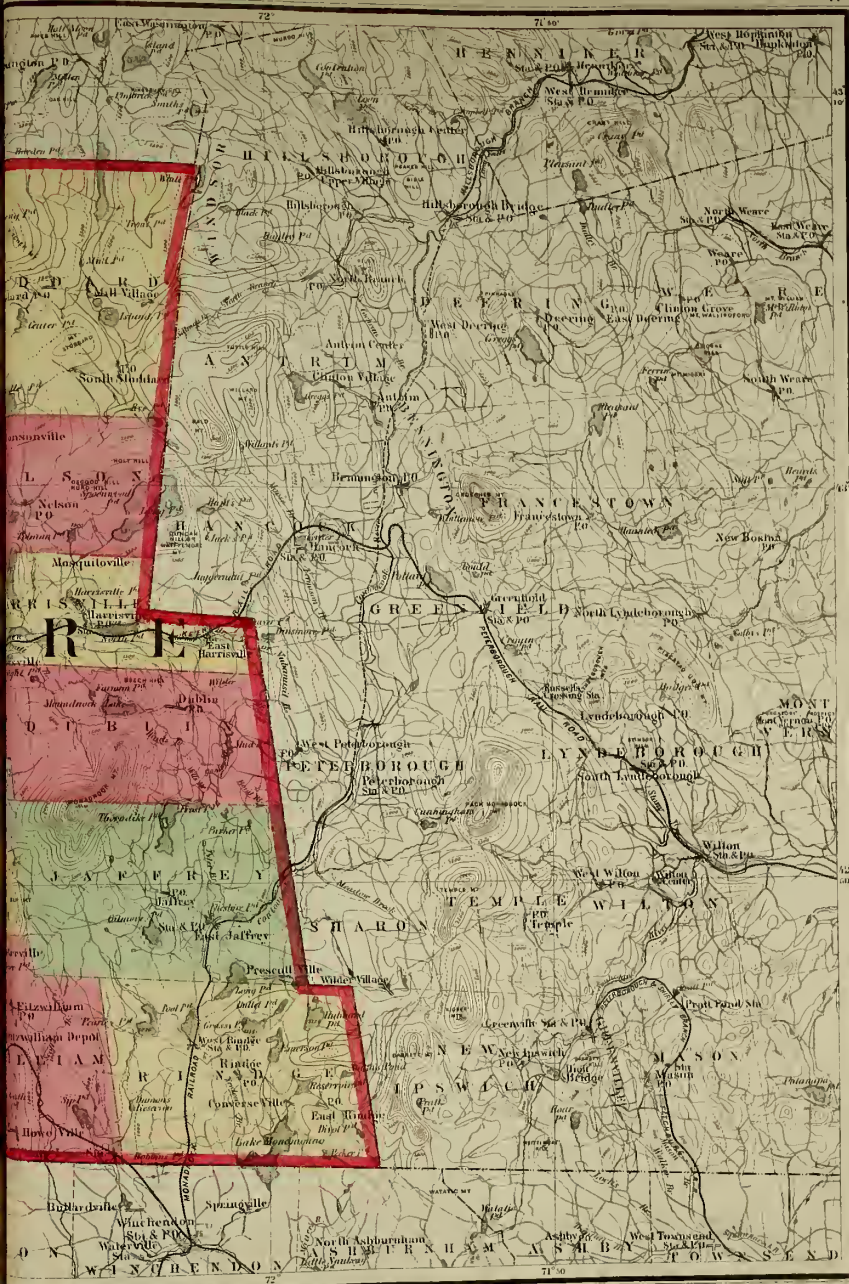
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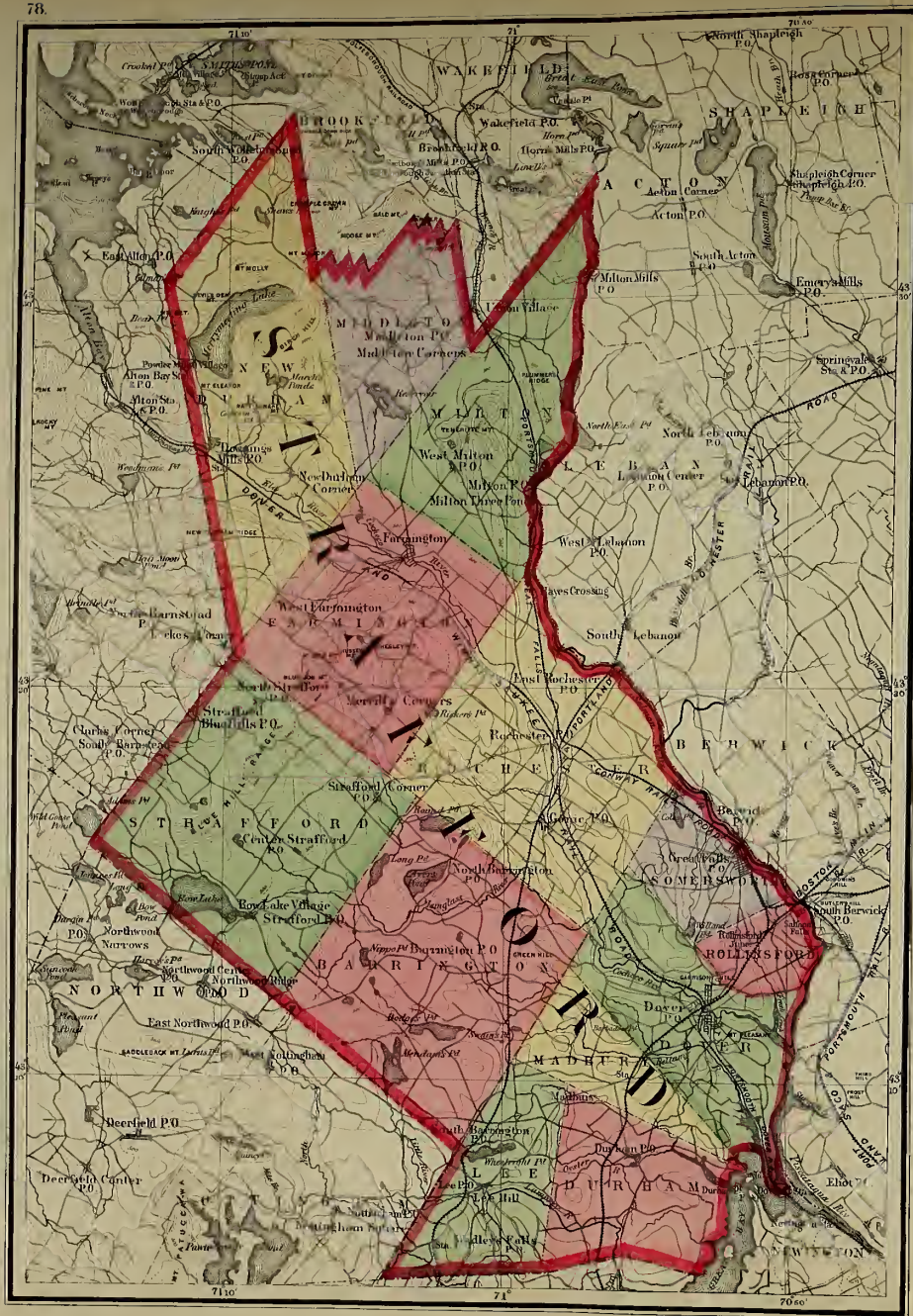
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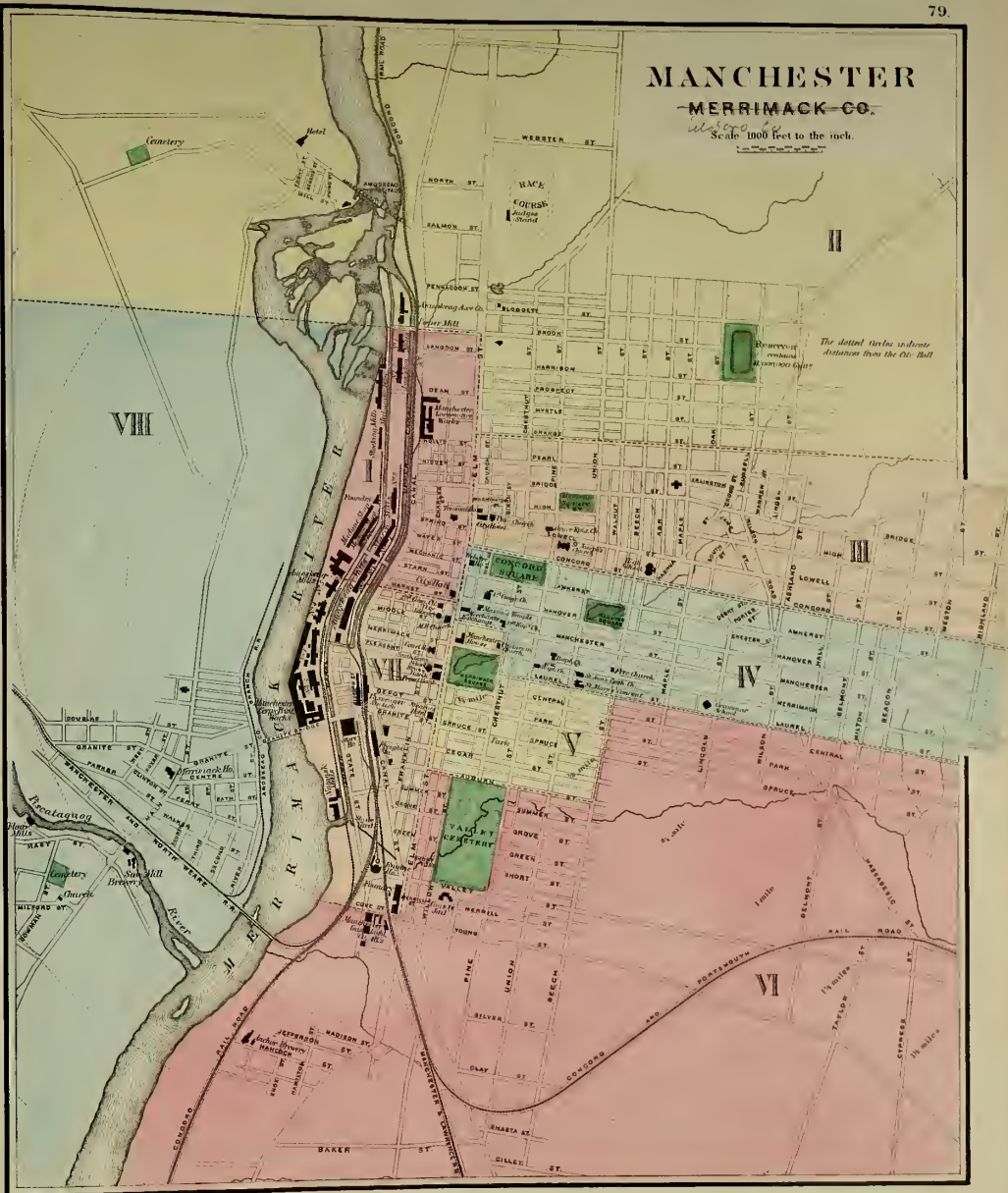


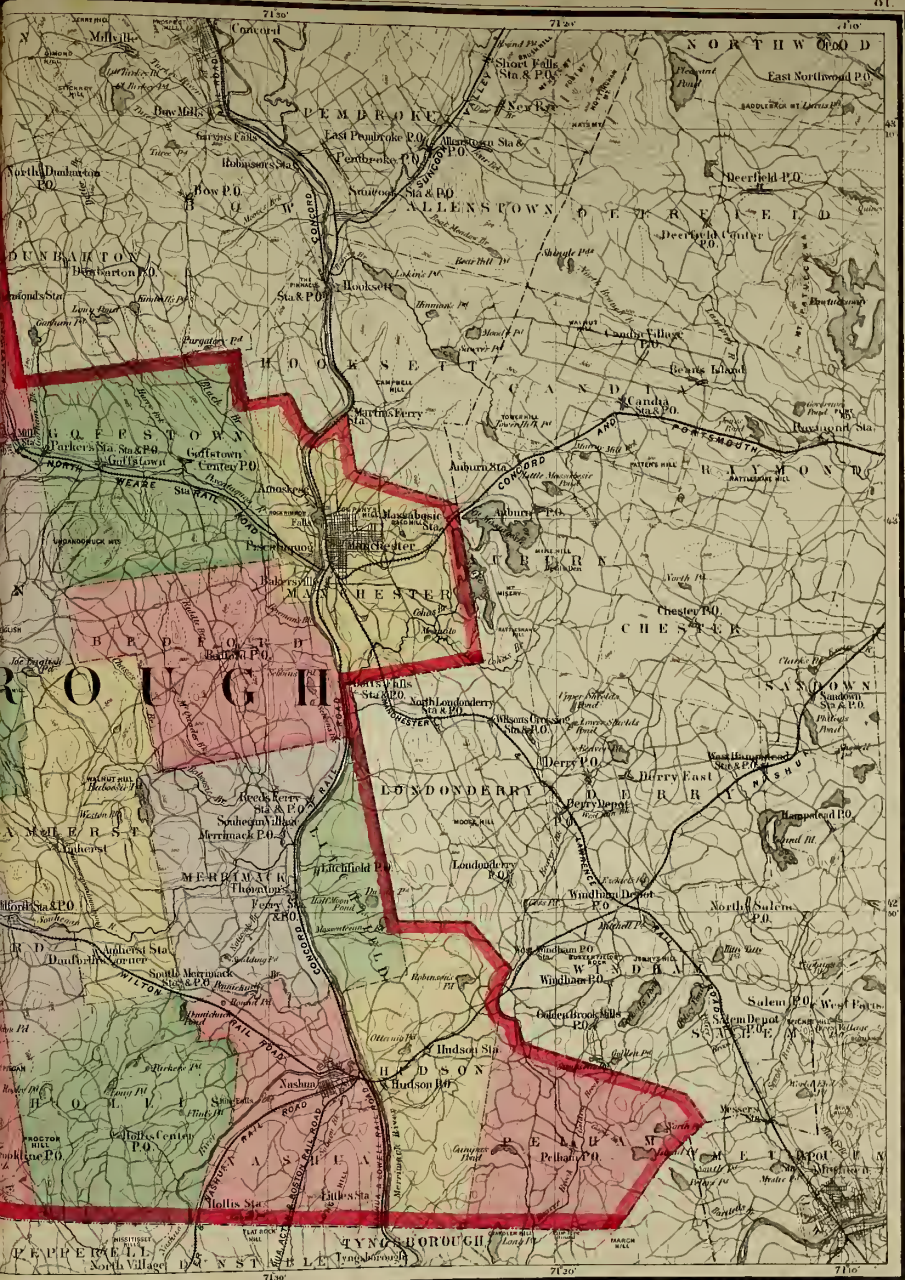


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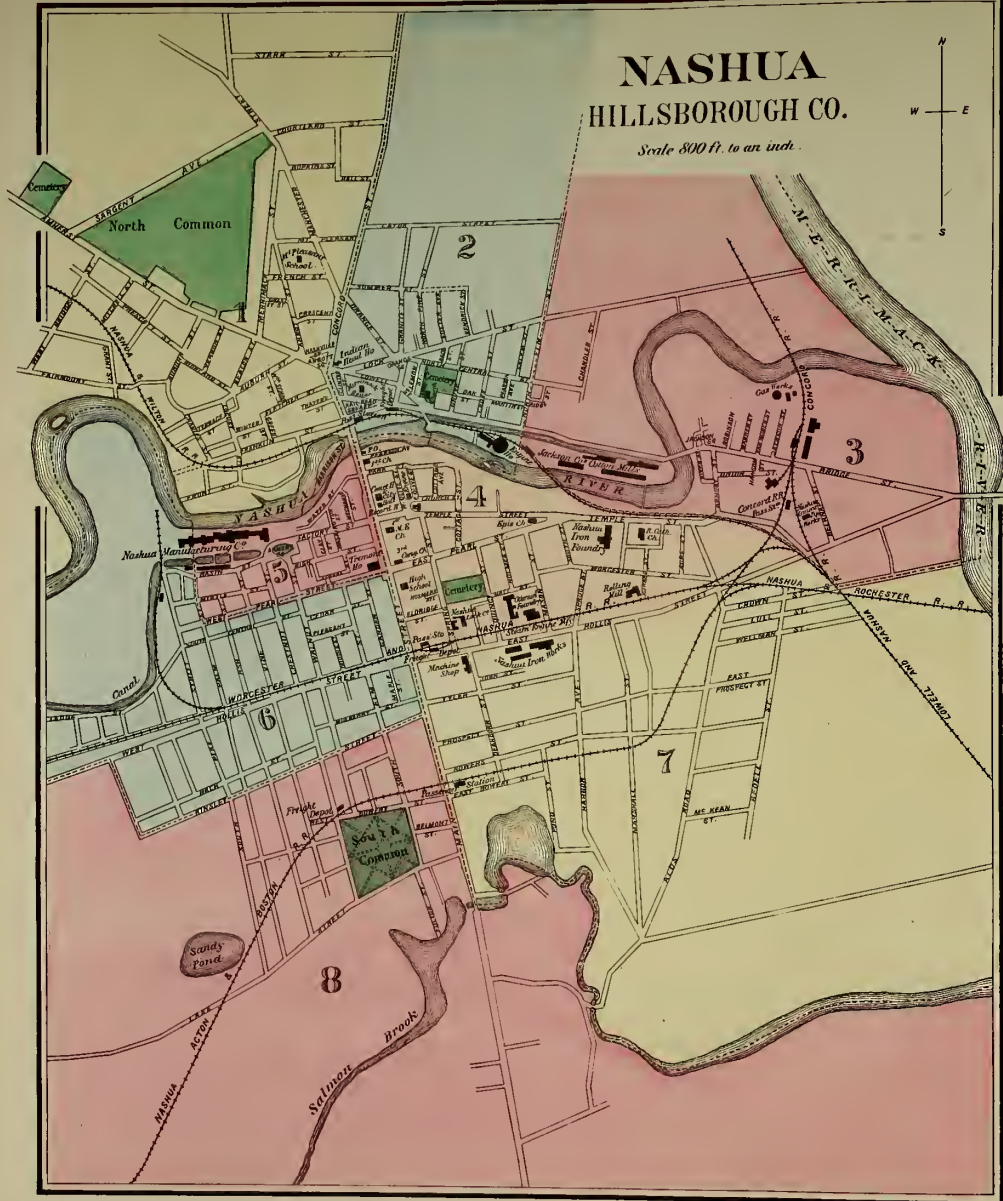
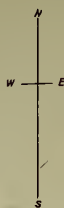
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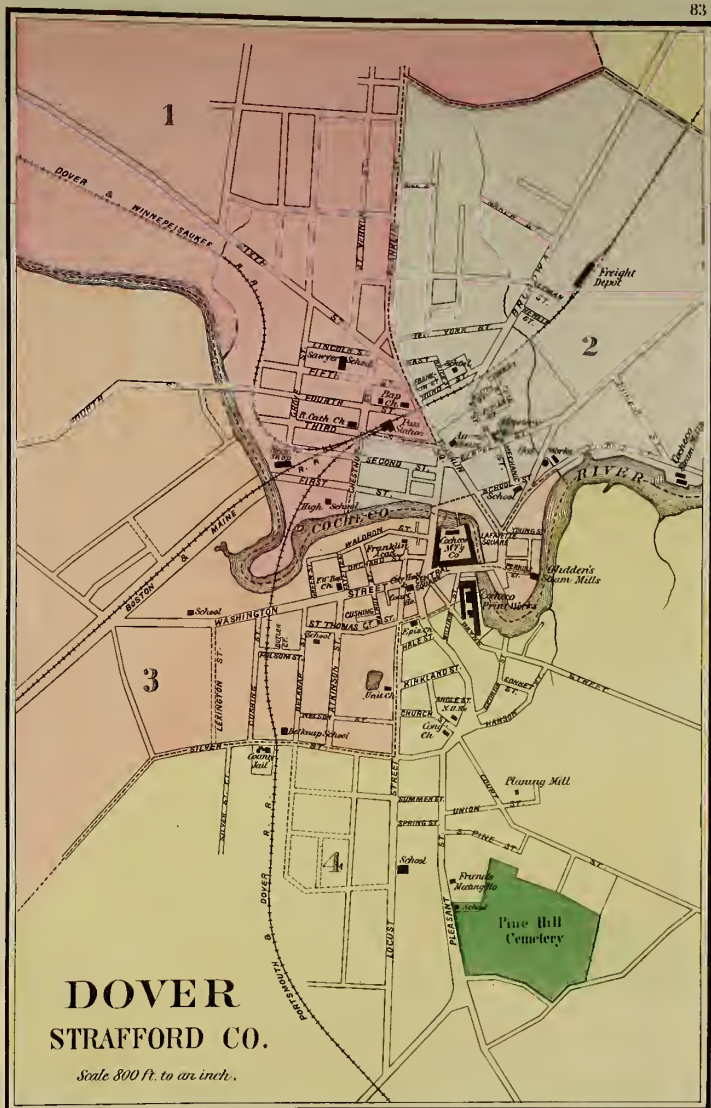


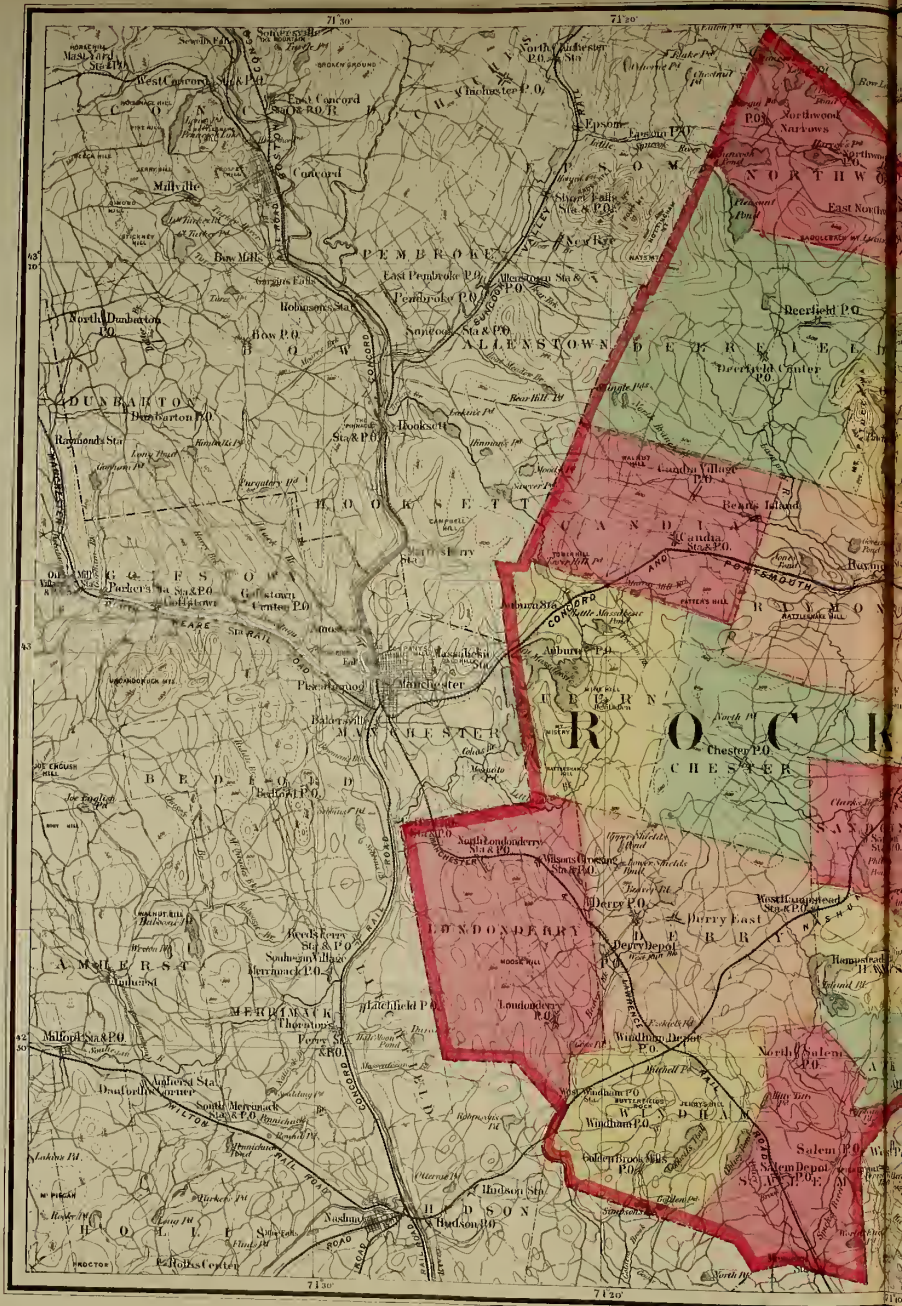


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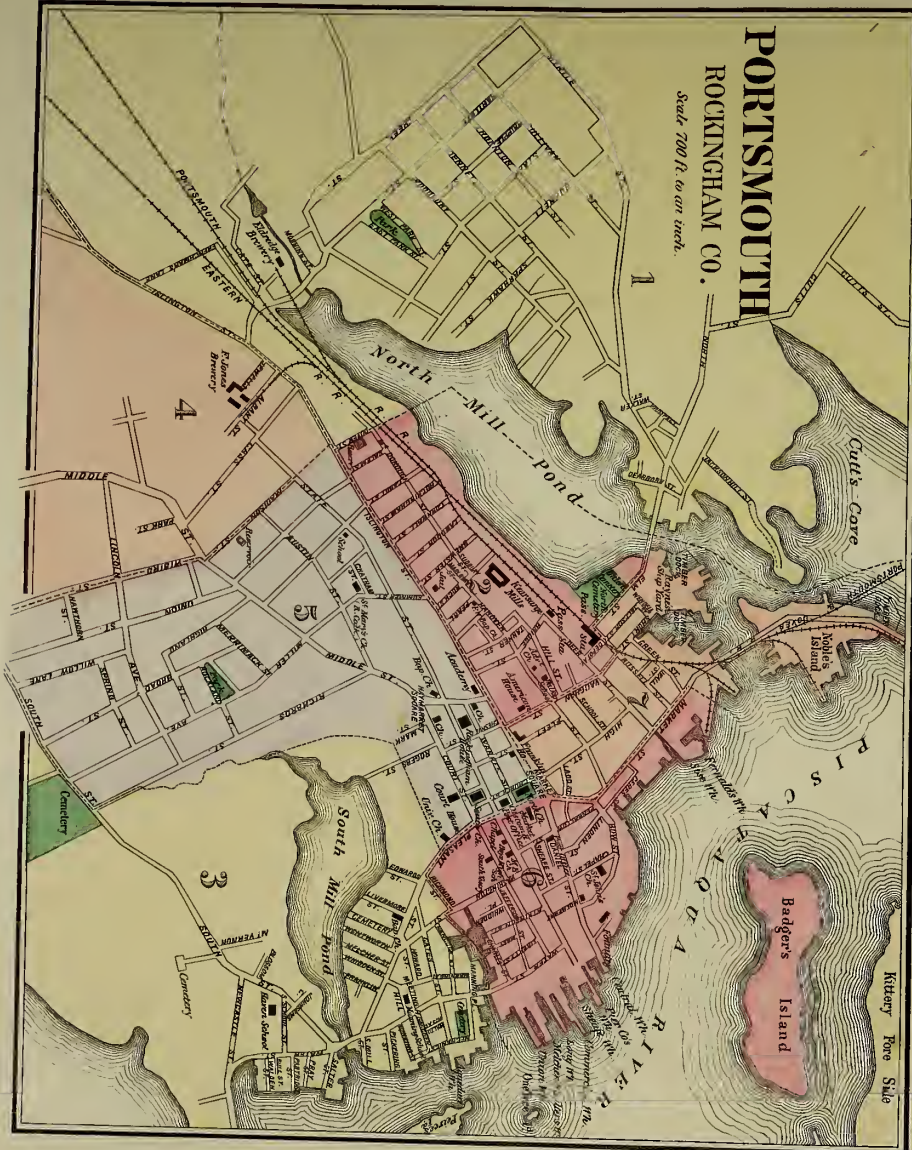


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 INDEX OF PLACES
 Listed by State
 and Locality

PORTSMOUTH

ROCKINGHAM CO.

Scale 700 ft. to an inch.



APPENDIX.

CONNECTING LINES TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-ENGLAND RAILROAD.

This is one of the great popular lines between Boston and New York, and forms also part of a favorite line between the city of New York and New Hampshire, especially accommodating the summer pleasure travel to and from the Lake and Mountain Region of the State.

STEAMBOAT ROUTE BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW YORK. This route has been considerably shortened from the old one via Worcester and Norwich, which even before this shortening, long maintained an eminent degree of popularity with the travelling public. By that route trains passed over what was then the Boston and Worcester Railroad in a westerly direction to Worcester and from thence southerly over the Norwich and Worcester Road to Allyn's Point, the southern terminus of the road, a few miles below Norwich, on the Thames River. Here passengers were transferred to the steamboat for New York.

The shortening has been effected by the construction of the Putnam Division of the New York and New England Railroad, extending from Boston to Putnam, Conn., where it connects with the Norwich and Worcester Road, now leased by the New York and New England and forming a part of its system of roads. The general direction of this Putnam Division is very nearly in a straight or air line drawn between Boston and New York. Another improvement has been made in running the trains to New London at the mouth of the Thames instead of to Allyn's Point as formerly.

The passenger from Boston to New York, now takes the cars at the very centrally located station of the New York and New England Railroad at 6, P. M. He arrives at the steamboat wharf in New London about 10 P. M., and passes directly from the cars on board the commodious boats of the line, retires to his comfortable state room to find himself in New York at an early hour in the morning. The waters of Long Island Sound through which the boat passes are entirely sheltered from the ocean waves, so that there is no liability to sea sickness. The boat arrives in ample season to connect with early morning trains west or south, and the steamboat wharf is in convenient proximity to the great up town hotels, to the business parts of the city and to the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries connecting with western and southern trains and foreign steamers.

Returning to Boston the traveller takes passage on the boat, leaving the wharf a little before sunset, is provided, if he wishes, with a good dinner or supper *a la carte* and finds

himself shortly after midnight at New London, and changing there to the cars, arrives at a very early hour in Boston, in time to connect with all early morning trains.

Or if he prefers he can sleep on the boat till about 5 A. M., and then proceed, arriving in Boston in ample season for business.

ROUTE TO NEW YORK VIA WORCESTER. New Hampshire people not having occasion or not desiring to pass through Boston will find the route via *Worcester and Norwich* a very pleasant and direct one, with the advantage of avoiding the delay and expense of a transfer from one station to another in Boston. Through trains are accompanied by drawing room cars and the route is an extremely popular one especially for tourists and pleasure travellers from New York and the regions beyond, going to, and returning from, the Mountain and Lake Regions of New Hampshire and Canada.

ALL RAIL ROUTES. BOSTON AND NEW YORK. The original plan of this road was to make it a part of an all rail route lying in its general direction very nearly in the straight line between Boston and New York, whence it has been called the "Air Line Route" and at some not very distant day this project will be fully carried out as the different parts of the line, after having encountered many and formidable difficulties, have at last been completed, and trains are now run from Boston through Putnam, Willimantic and New Haven to New York. By reference to a good map it will be seen that these points are almost exactly in a straight line. At present trains run by the way of New London and New Haven, and via Willimantic, Hartford and New Haven, landing passengers in the Grand Central Station in New York.

NEW ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON. This very convenient route has only very recently been instituted and enables passengers to go to either of the cities mentioned without a transfer from one station to another in New York and even without change of cars. The route is from Boston via Putnam, Willimantic and New Haven to the Harlem River. Here the cars run on to the immense transfer steamer Maryland, formerly used in the same way on the Philadelphia and Baltimore road before the construction of the bridge at Havre de Grace; eight passenger cars are taken on the boat at once. The cars are taken to the Pennsylvania Road at Jersey city, and from there take the usual route via Philadelphia and Baltimore to Washington, connecting with all points south and southwest.

Drawing room cars accompany the day

trains and sleeping cars the night trains through to Washington from Boston. It will be seen that passengers by this line avoid the annoyances and fatigue of a transfer by stages through New York City, or the expense of remaining over to make connections.

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BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD

The routes via the Boston and Providence Railroad possess many important advantages. This road has a most favorable alignment, being built through a nearly level country and made up principally of long, straight lines, while its curves are very easy and the gradients low. Trains are thus enabled to run at high rates of speed with the least possible danger of accident. Indeed accidents have been extremely rare in occurrence during the entire history of the road.

The rigorous punctuality with which the trains are run is another safeguard against accident as well as a very great convenience to travellers. Two tracks extend over the entire length of the line, and over that portion near Boston upon which frequent suburban trains are run, there are *three* complete tracks.

All the recent improvements in railway appliances which are conducive to the safety and convenience of travellers have been adopted upon this line, and its management evinces a most judicious regard for the comfort and welfare of its patrons.

The magnificent new station house near the Common and Public Garden in Boston has been pronounced by competent judges to be the model passenger station in the country, if not in the world, in regard to architectural beauty of design, and the multitudinous features for supplying the wants and gratifying the tastes of travellers.

Conveniently arranged around the spacious and beautifully furnished entrance hall are very large and elegant waiting rooms, luxuriously furnished, also an exceedingly handsome and well kept café and dining saloon, newspaper, book and periodical stand, reading room, smoking room, hilliard room, bathing and toilet rooms etc. In fact the traveller can scarcely feel a want, while waiting for a train to arrive or start, that cannot here be gratified.

STEAMBOAT LINE. The steamboat line by the way of Stonington is an old and deservedly popular one. From Providence to Stonington the route is over the Stonington Railroad which, like the Boston and Providence,

APPENDIX.

is largely made up of long straight lines, with easy curves and low gradients.

The passenger starts from Boston at 6.00 P. M., arriving at the steamboat wharf in Stonington at 9 P. M. Here he passes on board one of the fine steamboats of the line and after a good supper retires to his comfortable state room to sleep, finding himself in New York on awakening in the morning, having sailed through the sheltered waters of Long Island Sound in entire safety and comfort.

This route admirably accommodates business men and others who wish to economize time by travelling in the night yet without losing the needed amount of sleep.

Coming from New York to Boston the traveller takes the boat in New York at an early hour in the evening, varying from 5 in the summer to 4 in the winter, changes to the cars at Stonington soon after midnight, and arrives in Boston quite early the next morning.

SHORE LINE. ALL THE WAY BY RAIL.
The "Shore Line" runs over the two roads

above mentioned to New London, Conn., where it connects with the New York and New Haven Railroad and its New London Division, extending to New Haven and to New York.

Three express trains per day each way are run over this route, the time being about seven hours. All the through trains are accompanied by drawing room or sleeping cars going through without change.

As the line follows the general coast line and through a gravelly and rocky country it is claimed that this route possesses the important advantages of coolness in the summer and freedom from dust.

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OLD COLONY AND NEWPORT LINE.

Another favorite route is by the way of the

Old Colony and Newport Railroads to Fall River, and thence by the steamers of the line, through Long Island Sound to New York.

The boats of this line are said to be the largest, strongest and most magnificently fitted up of any afloat. They leave Fall River early in the evening touching at Newport, and arrive in New York early the next morning. During the summer months, concerts are given in the evening by fine bands of music.

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WORCESTER AND SPRINGFIELD ROUTE BY RAIL.

This route is over the *Boston and Albany Railroad* passing through Worcester to Springfield, thence by the *Connecticut River*, and the *New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad* to New York. Passengers are landed in the Grand Central Station in New York.

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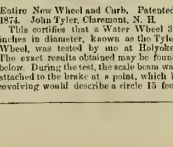
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